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THE STORY OF MY LIFE.

To begin at the beginning, I must begin with my great-great ancestor, Sir Ginger Root. Of this exalted personage I can say but little, as the records of our family are very meagre. It is plain, however, that Sir Ginger, centuries ago, became domesticated in China, where his virtues are still preserved and highly extolled by millions of Chinese. Traces of his migrations and those of his descendants are also to be found in Arabia, the East Indies, and nearly every civilized country on the globe.



I cannot presume to construct the genealogical tree, of which Sir Ginger was the root. It is sufficient for the purposes of my history to say that my parents were of the numerous family of ginger roots, ginger beers, ginger ales, etc. My earliest recollections are associated with the island of Jamaica, upon which I was born, and, like Baguet's children, I was named after the island. As I look back I find my early life to have been uneventful, but my later years were severely tried by the coarseness of my father and the weakness of my mother. Truth compels me to mention the fact that our family had much declined at the period of which I write, and neither reputation nor prosperity attached to its members. Of myself I may be permitted to say I had early aspirations of conferring honor on our family, and hence as soon as I grew to manhood I bade all an affectionate adieu and took passage for Boston, United States. But my reception was not what I had anticipated. I was coldly received. My claims to the possession of great healing and restorative properties were doubted or ridiculed. I suffered many privations and much distress until I met with Dr. Sanford, to whom I told my story. He examined me carefully, and putting every one of my assertions to the test, became convinced that I was all that I claimed to be. In short, he told me I was possessed of the divine gift of healing; that I was born to be the alleviator of much suffering, and that henceforth the world would receive me at my true value. I was moved beyond expression at his kind words and thanked him with tears in my eyes. It was not long after that he made me acquainted with Aromatics and French Brandy, whom I soon made a part of myself. The good doctor provided me with an elegant dress, bestowed upon me his name, and introduced me to the people of the United States in a series of newspaper articles so highly laudatory that I could scarcely refrain from blushing when confronted with them. However, I worked hard to deserve what was said of me and soon had the satisfaction of obtaining unbounded popularity. I numbered all classes, from the highest to the lowest, among my friends. I presided with dignity on the side-board of the President, and was freely closeted with his cabinet. I accompanied members of Congress to and from the capital and was everywhere to be seen hobnobbing with the great, cheering the depressed, comforting the weak, quieting the nervous and sleepless, eradicating the curse of intemperance, and relieving pain and distress wherever I found it. It might be truly said of me that I was now in everybody's mouth. No household was satisfied to dispense with my services. The children grew up with my name on their lips; the parents blessed me, physicians prescribed me and my praises and rewards were great. I was now rich, courted and honored, but I did not forget my benefactor, the good Dr. Sanford. The thousands of dollars he so freely advanced on me in early life I repaid with interest. I proved that gratitude was another characteristic of mine, which has led me up to the present moment to deal generously by those who befriended me in adversity.

But I must end this long story lest I weary you. I am now in the prime of life, enjoying the fruits of my labors. One part of the world is the same to me as another. I am everywhere and anywhere at the same moment. Step into any druggist's or grocer's store and you will see me in my neat white wrapper sitting upon a shelf and smiling at the compliments which are every moment paid me. My equanimity is such that I enjoy every moment of life, and even the malicious stories of my rivals and the dishonest practices of many unscrupulous counterfeiters who boldly appropriate my style and language have not been sufficient to ruffle my temper or make me other than what I always hope and strive to be,

The public's faithful servant,

SANFORD'S GINGER.

DISEASES
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AND
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ALSO,

ACCURATE WOOD ENGRAVINGS,

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WITHOUT egotism, we may safely declare that this is the most perfect and condensed popular work ever published on Diseases of the Skin and Blood. It is the record of several years' practical experience of the results of a new and original plan of treatment, free from poisonous or irritating elements, which has proved, in every climate and nation throughout the world, the most successful of all systems of medication yet known. Every person, directly or indirectly interested in the eradication of the most annoying, insidious, and often loathsome maladies to which the human family is liable,—viz., Diseases of the Skin, Scalp, and Blood,—is specially enjoined to *read carefully and thoughtfully every page of this book before adopting or advising any form of treatment.*

Having anticipated nearly, if not quite, every phase of disease and its treatment that could fairly be included in the category of Blood and Skin Diseases, and having at great expense recorded and illustrated the same in the most perfect manner ever attempted, we feel that we have done all that can fairly be expected of us, and must respectfully decline to further advise, either by letter or otherwise, upon matters contained in this book.

We would invite the special attention of our readers to the colored illustrations interspersed through this work: knowing that they excel, in physiological accuracy and artistic execution, any yet presented to the public, and may be taken as faithful representations of hundreds of cases speedily, permanently, and economically cured by the CUTICURA SYSTEM, where all other methods of treatment and the best physicians have utterly failed.

PART I.

THE HUMAN SYSTEM IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

POPULAR sayings and popular ideas are very generally based on popular error, and lead only too often to popular disaster and suffering. We all know that "a little learning is a dangerous thing," and that it is far worse to be told only *half the truth* than it is to be left in utter ignorance. A striking illustration of this fact is to be found in the daily life of all large communities in all parts of the civilized world, in relation to a practical knowledge by each individual of those laws of nature by which his very existence is determined, and on the observance of which his tenure of life depends.

One of these popular but deceptive errors, that has been incessantly dinned into the public ear for the last century by lecture and by book, by family physician and travelling mountebank, by scientist and by adventurer, is that "Electricity is Life"; until one half the world has been worried into the belief that a lady has only to provide herself with an electric belt or pair of bracelets to insure a life as long as Washington's nurse; or if a gentleman, that, equipped with a pair of pocket magnets and an electric chain about his body, he can easily become a second Methuselah.

Happily, however, for the national welfare, there is always to be found a certain substratum of common-sense in a community which will eventually overcome all the errors into which credulity and ignorance may for a time lead them; and consequently we find that in the first half of the present century, the seeds of intelligent thought sown by Harvey, the great discoverer of the theory of the "circulation of the blood," gave rise to a train of ideas and common-sense deductions which eventuated in setting free the spirit of scientific investigation from the trammels of antiquity and superstitious dogma, and proclaimed to the wondering world the astounding fact that

"THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE";

and that just in proportion as that life-giving fluid was pure or impure, as it flowed through the veins of the human body, so was the healthy or diseased condition of each individual determined and demonstrated. These facts were accompanied by such irresistibly convincing proofs that the greater portion of the thinking world at once accepted the dogma as a fundamental truth; and all modern systems of hygiene and sanitary reform have nominally, if not practically, acknowledged it as the basis of their operation.

But still the doctrines and ideas instilled into our minds in the days of our youth adhere to us with astonishing tenacity, and we are still prone to believe that what our grandfathers and grandmothers placed reliance in cannot be so very far wrong; and so our old-time prejudices and early

training cause us to shut our eyes to the plain and simple facts which our every-day life and domestic experiences bring so forcibly to our notice. Indeed, so strong and convincing have these facts now become that even the most conservative and prejudiced against "new-fangled notions" are compelled to acknowledge that

"THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE,"

and that the maintenance of that life depends entirely upon the preservation of that blood in its original purity and freedom from poisonous elements.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD THROUGH THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

In order properly to understand the theory and cause of disease, we must be practically and intimately acquainted with the structural peculiarities of the human framework, the laws by which that framework can be maintained in a condition of health, and the conditions which cause derangement of its functions and a suspension of their operation.

Seeing that "the blood is the life," let us first examine the intricate, delicate, and complicated machinery by which this fluid is circulated throughout this wonderful frame of ours. This is called the heart.

THE PRIMARY ELEMENTS OF THE BLOOD.

The heart is the great reservoir of the life fluid. The food, which has been taken in at the mouth, has been masticated by the teeth and has thence been transmitted to the stomach, is there operated upon by the gastric juices, and by certain influences from material received through the pores of the skin (which operation will be fully explained in its appropriate place). It then undergoes certain chemical changes, and is formed into a sort of paste called *chyme*, or food which has passed through the preliminary process of digestion. This stomach has two openings, one for the admission of the food, and the other for it to pass into the duodenum, or second stomach, where the paste-like substance (a mixture of the food with the gastric juices) is mixed with other fluids, and converted into a thin, milk-like fluid called *chyle*. It is then fitted for general distribution, and is carried through a series of small veins or blood-vessels in the chest into a larger vessel (or thoracic duct), situate in the neck, where it undergoes still further changes, and is thence carried by it to the heart; the remainder of the chyle being taken up by smaller blood-vessels to the liver, which acts as a filter, and renders it suitable for building up the tissues and other parts of the body.

The greater portion of this chyle has now been conveyed to the heart, which is situate exactly in the centre of the chest, and is covered by the lungs. This heart is a kind of sack or bag, made of strong muscles, continually contracting and expanding with a regularity (while in a state of health) which can be most readily compared to the pendulum of a clock, and which is externally indicated by the beating of the pulse. The heart

is composed of two cavities, or hollow places, called the *auricle* (or receiver) and the *ventricle* (or holder). The chyle is received into these cavities from the large vein in the neck of which we have spoken, and is sent, by means of the *pulmonary artery* (a large tube having an entrance into the right cavity of the heart), through the lungs, and distributed to all parts of the body. The blood having made its circuit, to carry nourishment or new building material to every part of the body, is carried again through the pulmonary veins back to the heart, with the impurities it has collected in its course (which has changed its original color—red—to blue), where, coming into contact with the oxygen received through the lungs, it is again purified and again sent on its mission of nutrition through the system. This operation is repeated every half-minute, the heart acting as a force-pump, in taking in and sending out the blood. The pulsation of the heart is caused by this constant expansion and contraction, and occurs, in a healthy person, about eighty or ninety times per minute, or five thousand times in every hour.

The next question which occurs to us is, What are the component parts of this blood, and by what means are morbid or poisonous materials introduced? The blood in circulation is by no means uniform in its character, but when examined by a microscope, is found to consist of a nearly colorless, transparent, alkaline fluid or plasma, in which are multitudes of minute roundish red bodies, or corpuscles, which float in it, so small that it would take one thousand of them placed side by side to extend a quarter of an inch. Besides these, there are other corpuscles, larger and colorless, and of irregular shape, which exhibit a marvellous activity, and change their shape with great rapidity, creeping about as if they were independent organisms.

RED AND WHITE BLOOD CORPUSCLES.

These globules or corpuscles, with the plasma or fluid in which they float, are composed of coloring matter, albumen, fibrin, salts, and water (the coloring matter being found only in the globules). These globules are, in fact, only vehicles or carriers by which the fresh supplies of oxygen received from the lungs are conveyed to the heart, and from thence to the various tissues composing the human system; the plasma or fluid in which the corpuscles are contained furnishing the material from which the soft and muscular parts are nourished, renovated, and repaired.

The quantity of blood in a healthy person of from twenty-one to twenty-five years of age would amount to about thirty pounds, or one fifth of the entire weight of the body. The more perfect the organization of the blood, and the higher its power of vitality, the heavier it becomes: hence the blood of man is much heavier than that of other animals; and the blood, in a diseased condition, loses in weight in exact proportion to the amount of deterioration it has suffered. Thus, a person who has been some time sick has not only lost weight from the gradual wasting away of the flesh and muscle, but the blood has changed in its character; it has become impoverished, lost its color, and if weighed would be found to have lost considerably in weight.

We have now to consider by what means the blood becomes charged with morbid or poisonous elements; the changes it effects in the human economy; and the influence, direct or indirect, which it exercises on the functions or secretions of the body.

THE BLOOD THE PRIMARY AND ONLY SOURCE OF PRODUCTION AND RENEWAL OF THE FLESH, SKIN, MUCOUS MEMBRANE (OR LINING OF THE BODY), LIGAMENTS, AND BONY STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

We have seen of what the blood is composed, and how it is circulated through the great labyrinth of veins which permeate our frame. It is easily seen, therefore, that unless the material from which the blood is made is pure, and has been properly assimilated, there will necessarily be an absence of some of the elements indispensably necessary to the healthy nutrition of the mental and physical organism; and injurious or poisonous substances will be introduced into the blood, and disease be the natural and inevitable consequence. Hence the absolute necessity that the process of excretion through the pores of the skin and the other excretory organs should be kept in a vigorous and active condition, in order that the broken-down and used-up tissue, and all other effete and refuse material of the body (which amounts to about two pounds' weight in every twenty-four hours), should be discharged and carried off from the body through the pores of the skin and other excretory organs.

POISONOUS AND MORBID MATERIALS IN THE BLOOD; THEIR SOURCE; THE CHANGES THEY EFFECT IN THE HUMAN SYSTEM; AND THEIR INFLUENCE, DIRECT AND INDIRECT, ON THE VARIOUS ANIMAL FUNCTIONS.

There is no class of diseases upon which physicians have differed so materially as those affecting the blood. Many medical men declare that no such malady exists; while others affect not to notice, or are indifferent to them; and still others argue that the condition of the blood is the effect, and not the cause. Notwithstanding these contradictory opinions, however, blood diseases — as distinct from other ailments, and acknowledged to have their origin in the morbid or poisoned condition of the blood — have developed with unparalleled rapidity during the last quarter of a century, and are not only the cause of great suffering and ill health, but, especially when supplemented by the ignorant and reckless treatment of bigoted practitioners, add considerably to the weekly bills of mortality. In fact, if the epitaphs in our cemeteries told the truth, the tombstone inscriptions of seven eighths of the inhabitants of these cities of the dead would read thus: "I was well; wished to be better; took physic; and here I am." But it is in the present and rising generation that the baneful effects of these neglected or wrongly treated blood diseases are so painfully visible. Their blighting influence has descended even to the third and fourth generation, and their

effects have become so mingled with the very elements of existence as to aggravate, and render ultimate cure, even of slight ailments, almost impossible; transforming the greater part of acute, and what would otherwise have been only temporary sicknesses, into chronic and incurable maladies.

A MORBID OR DISEASED CONDITION OF THE BLOOD THE ORIGIN OF ALL MALADIES TO WHICH THE FLESH IS HEIR.

The presence of poisonous and morbid conditions in the blood is the direct cause of cancers, scrofulitic eruptions of the skin, scrofulous swellings, ulcerations, fungous and parasitic growths, functional derangements, and structural displacements and malformations of the various organs. It also originates the numerous brain troubles and spinal weaknesses by which so many thousands become idiotic and crippled, and remain a burden and a disgrace to the community for the whole of their miserable existence.

THE SPECIAL INFLUENCES OF HEALTHY AND IMPURE BLOOD ON THE BRAIN AND THE SPINAL CORD.

The cause of this miserable and disgraceful condition of things is unfortunately too apparent to leave room for doubt even in the most liberal and impartial mind. In fully nine tenths of the cases in which children and young persons are found suffering from scrofula, eczema, emaciation, deficient brain power, or weakened intellect, nervous irritability, spinal diseases of various kinds, wasting away of the muscular system, and constitutional debility, — in nine tenths of these cases, we most emphatically affirm that the unfortunate children were born and even conceived with impure, poisoned blood, and that they inherited from their parents, or even more remote ancestors, a heritage of woe, misery, and excruciating agony beyond the power of language adequately to describe. How many thousands of innocent children are born with a deep-seated, hereditary taint lurking in their bodies, which, long ere they arrive at the epoch of childhood, develops into catarrh, cholera infantum, consumption, bronchitis, diphtheria, rheumatism, and a thousand other maladies, the origin of which puzzles the physician, and should overwhelm the parents and relatives with remorse and sorrow.

THE INTIMATE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ORGANISMS.

That there is an intimate and indissoluble sympathy between the mental and physical organisms cannot be denied. If the body be weak and badly nourished, if the framework be racked with pain, the mind must necessarily be bewildered and rendered incapable of healthy action, whether the sufferer be man, woman, or child. The network of nerves which permeates every section of the body is like the telegraph wire, of which the brain is the terminus. The poisoned blood, coursing through the system, has an immediate influence on the brain; for, being the seat of the sensory nerves,

it is the first to feel the injurious effects of any derangement of the sister functions. It has not only to bear the ills peculiar to itself, but it is sympathetically connected with even the most remote sections of the human organism. If the afflicted person be suffering from fever or inflammation, or from local injury or ailment of any kind, causing continued, or acute pain, delirium, convulsions, or stupor frequently result from the sympathetic action of the brain. There is not a single known ailment to which humanity is liable which does not have a proportionate influence in depressing or irritating the mental organism.

THE PROCESS OF DIGESTION, AND HOW IT AFFECTS THE NUTRITION AND GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ANIMAL STRUCTURE IN ITS SEVERAL SECTIONS.

Another powerful agent in the dissemination of health or disease throughout the human system is the digestive organism, on which is involved the office of preparing and assimilating the food prior to its conversion into the life-giving fluid which we have described. The first process in this preparation is undertaken by the teeth, of which there are thirty-two, each composed of three substances: a cement, which forms a thin coating on the fangs of the teeth, and which thickens as life advances; the dentine, which resembles bone in its external characteristics, and forms the principal portion of the tooth (it is somewhat softer and looser in texture than bone, and contains the principal vessels and nerves of the teeth); and thirdly, the enamel, the hardest substance in the human body, which forms a covering to all that portion of the tooth above the gums. This is a pure white substance, thickest upon the top of the crown, and gradually growing thinner towards the gum, where it disappears altogether. This enamel serves as a constant protection to the pulpy and sensitive dentine, being enveloped besides in a very thin membrane, impregnable by the strongest acids or alkalis.

As soon as the food reaches the stomach the most important part of the process of digestion commences, all the previous steps being preliminary. It is here that persons who fail to masticate their food properly, and act as if their stomachs had teeth, in sending it there in an unmasticated, solid state, suffer all the tortures of dyspepsia. Whenever any solid substance comes in contact with the inner coating or mucous membrane of the stomach, it excites the gastric glands to pour out in abundant quantity the gastric fluids. (We have already described the office of the stomach in the assimilation of the food, and therefore it needs no repetition here.) The gastric fluid is a transparent liquid slightly thicker than water, and of a perceptibly acid taste. It possesses the property of coagulating albumen, and of separating the whey or serum from the milk in a very short time, and is secreted at the rate of seventy ounces per day. This property, however, is owing to a peculiar organic compound called pepsin, which acts in the same way as yeast, when the body is at a normal temperature. Herein we find the origin of gastric fever and dyspepsia in poorly nourished persons, or those in whom, from insufficient or improper food, the gastric juices



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have nothing left to feed upon but the mucous membrane of the stomach. *In fact, gastric fever and neurasmus are nothing more nor less than the perverted operation of the gastric juices, arising directly from the morbid or poisonous condition of the blood and secretions.*

The gastric juices in a healthy and normal condition also possess antiseptic properties, or the power of preventing decay or putrefaction for a considerable period. These three properties—the acid, fermentative, and antiseptic—are of service in the following manner: The acid assists in the solution of the different materials in the stomach. The pepsin, which constitutes two thirds of the solid materials of the gastric juice, does its office by establishing the milky fermentation—similar to the changes observed in milk in hot weather. The antiseptic properties are important, in order to prevent putrefaction, which would be so liable to be set up among organic substances in such a condition and at such a temperature as the stomach usually possesses.

Thus we see that this part of digestion is mainly a chemical affair, though not entirely so; since, by experiments carefully conducted by the aid of solvents in a closed glass vessel, maintaining the same temperature and all the essentials of the condition of digestion, it has been conclusively proved that the process goes on very slowly and quite imperfectly, a piece of meat thus placed taking fully nine hours and a half; while that in the stomach, under precisely similar circumstances, was digested in one hour and a half. The facts we have here detailed indisputably prove that if any poisonous or morbid elements are introduced into the human organism, the entire machinery is deranged, the animal functions are paralyzed, perverted, or rendered worse than useless, and the great reservoir of life is transformed into a perpetual pest-house, spreading disease, misery, and death throughout the whole human framework. There is not a malady known to man which may not find its origin in this criminal perversion and prostitution of the Almighty Creator's great masterpiece, — the human frame.

We have previously referred, in passing, to that wonderful fabric with which the human body is covered, —

THE SKIN.

Though apparently an unimportant part of the body, it is in reality a very highly organized structure, and one of the most important organs of the whole system, when its uses and functions are considered. It is the chief organ of absorption and secretion, — the direct means by which the mephitic vapors and refuse matter of the body are exhaled or thrown out, and at the same time one of the principal media by which the nutritive properties of pure air, pure water, etc., — or, on the other hand, the contaminating influence of morbid or poisonous material, — are received and distributed throughout the human system.

It bears the same relation to the human body that the shingles on the roof of your residence do to that building. It is at one and the same time a protection, an ornament, and an absolute necessity, without which the sister functions could not fulfil their office; while it gives to the body as a

whole a completeness, durability, and efficiency which it would not otherwise possess. A fair, unblemished skin, with a ruddy, healthy complexion, is the *beau idéal* of personal beauty, unmistakably indicating the thorough purity of the system, and the perfect working of the interior mechanism.

The skin is made up of three membranes or layers. The outer or scarf skin is an insensible, thin texture, without blood-vessels or nerves, but extended over the whole body, and becoming considerably thicker and harder or more horny on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. The nails of the hands and feet are formed by the scarf skin, which also provides a protecting sheath or covering for every hair that springs from the body. The middle or the true skin is an extremely sensitive and highly organized structure, on which the terminal nerves of sensation are expanded. Beneath this is the third layer, known as the *rete mucosum*, — a series of adipose or fatty cells where the color or pigment is deposited, determining and indicating the white, red, or black man.

THE OFFICE OF THE SKIN IN THE MAINTENANCE OF HEALTH AND THE DISSEMINATION OF DISEASE.

The skin is not only a respiratory organ, but performs functions of the highest importance in the animal economy; for it separates from the blood substances which would be injurious if retained in it, and is the seat of common sensation or feeling; and, by the perspiration, sensible and insensible, which is constantly and continually taking place from its surface, becomes the great regulator of the heat of the body. It is by the cooling influence of this evaporation that the body is enabled to resist the consequences which would otherwise result; so that men can venture into ovens heated to 260° and even 500° Fahrenheit. To enable the skin to perform these several duties, it is largely supplied with nerves, blood-vessels, glands, and *pores* or *ducts*, of which there are more than two thousand in every square inch of the human body, each a quarter of an inch in length; and as a person of average size and height has about two thousand five hundred square inches of surface, the number of tubes in one person amounts to about seven million, making an aggregate length of sewage service in the human skin of *twenty-eight miles*.

INTIMATE RELATION BETWEEN THE SKIN AND OTHER PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS.

If, from inattention to cleanliness or from any other cause, these pores become obstructed or filled up, those impurities of the blood which nature intended they should throw off are again taken into the system, and the body suffers from either general or local disease. Perspiration, then, is not only necessary to the health of the body by clearing it of impurities, but is required to equalize the temperature of the surface, and to keep the function of feeling always in a perfect and active state. The exhalation from the skin, whether it be in the form of sensible or insensible perspiration, consists of water, carbonic acid, nitrogen, ammonia, lactic or acetic acid,

osmazone, and several salts,—in fact, all the refuse or surplus material which the system finds it necessary to throw off in order to give healthy exercise to its functions. The quantity of carbonic acid and nitrogen given off daily varies greatly, the first sometimes predominating, sometimes the latter; so also of the other constituents. As a rule, however, nitrogen is in excess after animal food, and carbonic acid after a vegetable diet. During the twenty-four hours a healthy man would pass off, in this way, about two pounds weight of refuse matter. The amount is always increased by muscular exertion and a dry, warm atmosphere, and is greatly lessened by repose and a cold, moist atmosphere. But there is one fact which cannot be too forcibly impressed on our minds; viz., that if these organs of respiration and inspiration are, by a want of cleanliness, by carelessness or neglect, clogged up and prevented from performing their natural office, the whole of the complicated machinery of man is necessarily deranged and debilitated, and an interminable series of painful and tedious maladies engendered. But the evil does not rest here: the *mental faculties* are proportionately deteriorated, dwarfed, and demoralized, as bodily cleanliness is neglected. The poet of Nature, Thomson, says:—

“Cleanliness, the great domestic goddess,
Receives a secret sympathetic aid.”

Those of us who have resided for any length of time in large towns or cities can cordially re-echo the truth that “Cleanliness is next to Godliness”; for hundreds of thousands of valuable, useful lives might be annually saved to the community, and rescued from the ravages of cholera, typhoid, small-pox, scrofula, and skin diseases of all kinds, if soap and water were but freely used. Want of cleanliness has caused more misery, desolated more homes, originated more crime and dissipation, and peopled more churchyards than all the wars which have ever been fought since the creation of the world. Health and dirt can no more coexist than oil and water can combine, and while sanitary and hygienic laws are ignored, and common decency defied in matters of personal and household cleanliness, disease and death must of necessity pervade the land.

HOW DISEASES OF THE BLOOD IN THE EARLIER STAGES MAY BE ARRESTED AND THE LIFE-GIVING FLUID RESTORED TO ITS NORMAL PURITY.

It is self-evident that if, by the neglect of nature's laws, and the partaking of innutritious or improper food, or from any other cause, the various functions of the body have become deranged, and the physical and mental stamina undermined, there is but one course left for the sufferer; viz., to effect a speedy and permanent restoration to health. The machinery of the human system is far too complicated and delicate to admit of any patching up or temporary amelioration. In order to accomplish this thorough and perfect regeneration and restoration, the work of reformation must be commenced at the very fountain head of the trouble—the blood. If the life-giving fluid be poisoned and surcharged with the elements of disease,

it is worse than useless to tamper with this or that symptom, — to attempt to alleviate that headache or stop that pain in the side. The headache and the pain are only the external evidences that the blood is impure, and that morbid influences are actively at work throughout the entire system.

The transition from a state of health to one of disease is seldom sudden or unexpected. Both health and disease have their laws, — their stages of progression, — indicating to the traveller on life's eventful road the steps he may have taken backward or forward. The ulcer, the epileptic fit, the setting in of fever, are not sudden, instantaneous occurrences; they are simply stages in the process of development, the poisonous or morbid conditions having lurked insidiously in the blood, unseen and unheeded, but none the less sapping the mind and body of all their energy and vigor. Now, of what earthly use is a local application to this rodent ulcer, or an effervescent cooling draught to the fever-laden patient, or an opiate to the epileptic, — except as a temporary palliative? It is like attempting to put out a fire with a single bucket of water: the fire will burn all the fiercer afterwards. So with disease, whatever it may be. The open sore, the flushed cheek, the distorted features, are the effects of a cause. Common-sense teaches us that though it is desirable to mitigate the pain by every available means, our first and most persistent efforts must be directed to the removal of the cause, — *the poisonous elements in the blood.*

THE SKIN, LIVER, AND KIDNEYS THE CHIEF MEDIA OF COMMUNICATION OF HEALTHY OR DISEASED CONDITIONS TO THE HUMAN ECONOMY.

The skin, liver, and kidneys are the three great avenues by which the influences of health or disease are distributed throughout the human economy. If those organs act freely and harmoniously, — if these functions fulfill their office without impediment, — it is an unmistakable indication that the well-spring of life is pure and uncontaminated; but if the skin is diseased with leprosy, if the liver is diseased with jaundice, if the kidneys fail to exercise their excretory powers, every organ in the human body participates in the derangement.

THE INFLUENCE OF HEREDITARY TAINT UPON THE BLOOD.

It is an important and interesting question, in reference to the influence of the blood, — to what proportion of blood is due to hereditary taint (passed down as a miserable heirloom from generation to generation), and how far we are indebted for this enfeebled condition to unfavorable sanitary, hygienic, or marital associations. Beyond all doubt, each of these elements contribute largely to epidemic and other ailments; and in all cases in which, through the weakened and diseased constitutions of their parents, children are born with the seeds of the most important diseases, and predisposition to certain maladies, such as insanity, gout, scrofula, syphilis, consumption, &c. the hereditary taint is a powerful and other

contagious diseases, it may be looked upon as an absolute certainty that the child was born with blood, the elements of which had undergone such radical chemical changes that its restoration to a normal condition of purity would be positively miraculous, and the chances of such individuals rearing a healthy progeny are exceptionally rare. The thorough eradication of the poisonous or morbid elements in such cases is practically impossible, unless the purifying process is commenced in infancy.

THE RELATION OF SANITARY, HYGIENIC, AND MARITAL ASSOCIATIONS TO THE QUALITY AND CONDITION OF THE BLOOD, AND THE CHANGES EFFECTED THEREBY IN ITS PRIMARY ELEMENTS.

Another prolific source of the transmission and perpetuation of diseased blood through families and communities is found in the want of adequate attention to the sanitary and hygienic requirements of the household, and the recklessness with which marital associations are entered into without due consideration as to the physical fitness of either or both parties to the contract. In fully three fourths of the marriages which take place in the United States, one or both of the parties are physically, mentally, or socially unfitted for or unprepared to assume those responsibilities. For instance, if either husband or wife be too young, subject to any special family ailment or tendency, irregular in their habits of life, or suffering from any nervous, muscular, or constitutional derangement, those peculiarities are developed in an exaggerated form in their progeny, and a susceptibility to acquire disease is implanted in them (a latent disease germ) which is never entirely extinguished.

HOW DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, IN THE EARLIER STAGES, MAY BE ARRESTED, AND THE LIFE-GIVING FLUID RESTORED TO ITS NORMAL PURITY.

As we have previously remarked, blood disease, like everything else in nature, has its initiatory or commencing stage, when the disturbance is simply local, and the malady can be easily conquered by a judicious and persistent course of treatment, directed towards the purification of the infected material, and not solely to the local injury or eruption. Of course, the most rigid cleanliness is the first essential to physical restoration; a strict regimen as to food and exercise, and the application of certain non-poisonous and alterative remedies, whereby the poisonous matter can be eliminated, the fermentation and inflammation in the blood and surrounding tissue allayed, and the dormant functions restored to their original vigor.

THE PROCESS OF BLOOD PURIFICATION.

The process of blood purification, if faithfully and patiently followed up, on the principles which we shall demonstrate, will, in the great majority of cases, achieve a successful result. As a matter of course, in chronic

disease, where the elements of the blood have undergone a complete change, from either hereditary or sympathetic influences, the restoration of the fluid to its original elements is a work of much greater difficulty, and may take years before the desired result is obtained.

AN MORBID OR POISONOUS ELEMENTS IN THE BLOOD TREATED.

The presence of morbid or poisonous elements in the blood arises, as we have seen, from a variety of causes. There are scarcely two persons, unrelated to each other, in whom those elements do not differ in character. The elements are none the less poisonous in themselves, but the points of difference are as distinct and individualized as are the physical peculiarities or tendencies of the individuals, and require treatment in accordance therewith. In some inveterate cases, the entire eradication of the poisonous virus is a natural impossibility, from the fact that it has become so virulent, and has coursed through the veins for so long a series of years, that even the tissues and the bony structure itself have been impregnated by it. In such cases, however, they may be materially mitigated and brought under control.

FERMENTATION OF THE BLOOD AND INFLAMMATION OF THE BLOOD-VESSELS MORE OR LESS PRESENT IN ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM BLOOD POISONING.

In all diseases arising from blood poisoning, or in which the chemical elements of the blood are altered by the action of the disease, the processes of fermentation and inflammation must necessarily take place in the blood itself; and in many instances the inflammatory process is communicated to the blood-vessels and muscles by the blood. Even when the blood-vessels and surrounding organs do not participate in the inflammatory influence, they are rendered morbid, and become themselves the propagators of fungous and poisonous growths within the system.

CLEANLINESS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL TO CURE.

In all systems of remedial treatment for disease, the primary essential in the healing or purifying process is perfect cleanliness, a vigorous and constant application of warm water and soap, medicated and adapted to the special requirements of the affected part. The restoration of diseased matter to a state of purity and healthy action can never be effected while the poisonous or decomposing elements are still retained within the system. It would be just as reasonable to expect to maintain health in a dwelling exposed to the vapors and gases of an open drain.

THE RAGE FOR POISONS. — MINERAL AND VEGETABLE.

What a shameful libel on our beneficent Creator is the fact that professional healers of the sick should not only sanction but recommend the free and indiscriminate introduction of the most powerful mineral and vegetable

poisons into the human system in order to drive other poisons out! We are fully aware that there is, and has been for the last century and a half, a senseless and uncontrollable rage for the administration of such virulent agents as mercury, bismuth, arsenic, hellebore, henbane, prussic acid, strychnine, and a host of death-dealing drugs, which, under the familiar names of corrosive sublimate, red and white precipitates, arsenic, zinc, sulphur, lead, and creosote (according to the prejudice or fancy of the physician), have been the means of infusing poison into the veins of more than half the community. Almost every prescription for nervous, skin, and blood diseases, in former times, included one or more of these death-dealing compounds, and was confided in by the credulous public as an infallible medium of cure for every species of disease known to man. How fatally deceptive this belief has proved to humanity can only be ascertained by canvassing the records of the public and private hospitals and benevolent institutions, and the official returns of the registrars of deaths. Two thirds of the mortality of our nation is positively due to the legalized administration of poisons as an antidote for the latent poison in the human body, which, in most instances, is far less destructive to human health and life than the remedy introduced. How relentlessly ancient notions and old-time practices stick to us, even in these modern days of scientific investigation and independent thought! - Many of our most enlightened citizens view them with a veneration almost amounting to idolatry, though they have long since been exploded by scientific research and every-day experience.

· BLOOD PURIFIERS, — WHAT THEY CONTAIN! THE REMEDIES FAR WORSE THAN THE DISEASE.

Blood purifiers! What a conglomeration of rascality, avarice, and unmitigated wickedness, and even murder, is concealed under this delusive title. The popular error that every eruption of the skin — from a simple pimple to the most inveterate ulcer — can only be cured by a long course of treatment with a so-called “blood purifier,” has peopled the cemeteries with three fourths of their occupants. That blood purification is an absolute necessity, no one will attempt to deny; but that this necessary operation can be effected by pouring down gallons of the thousand and one nastinesses dignified by the name of “alteratives,” is an idea too disgusting and too ridiculous to be entertained for a moment by any reasoning being. In every one of these patented preparations, the active ingredient — the one which is supposed to effect the cure — is mercury in one of its many forms, arsenic, or some other virulent poison; the vehicles through which the poison is administered being infusion of dandelion, dock-root, or sarsaparilla. How long will it be before the people will be induced to rely upon nature and nature’s remedies in preference to these villanous compounds?

NATURE AND NATURAL REMEDIES THE ONLY TRUE HEALING AGENCY.

After all, our common-sense would teach us, if we would but listen to its promptings, that our great Creator had already provided, in the luxuriant

vegetation by which we are everywhere surrounded, for all the accidents and vicissitudes and the ordinary visitations of disease to which we, his creatures, are liable from day to day. The farther we go from the products of the fields and gardens for our remedies, the less likely are we to find an efficacious curative or alterative for even the most ordinary maladies.

THE CUTICURA SYSTEM OF TREATMENT, BASED ON A COMMON-SENSE APPLICATION OF NATURE'S LAWS AND NATURE'S PRODUCTS.

The system of treatment for skin and blood diseases, which, during the last eight years, has become so deservedly popular, was introduced to the public by Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER, Chemists and Druggists, Boston, Mass., U. S. A., and is based upon the fundamental principles of nature's laws; viz., that as disease is simply the detourment of certain life-giving elements by the introduction of morbid or poisonous material into the blood, the only means by which regeneration can be effected, and the poisonous material expelled, is by the use of innocuous and strictly pure productions, which will nourish and stimulate the relaxed and perverted functions into healthy action. With this object in view, the most eminent chemists have perseveringly labored, for a series of years, to bring to bear all the resources of the botanic world which could be utilized as an antidote for the correction and purification of those morbid or poisonous elements in the blood; and have, for the first time known in the annals of medical investigation, been enabled to present to the sufferers from these diseases, a non-poisonous, effective trio of remedies, far surpassing all previously discovered meditations. The general name given to these remedies is "CUTICURA," from *cutis* and *vera*, meaning a *skin cure*.

CUTICURA, THE GREAT SKIN CURE.

Is an infallible remedy, — a positive specific for the speedy and permanent cure of Salt Rheum or Leucora, Ring Worm, Tetter, Pimples and all Venereal, Scaly, and Itching Eruptions of the Skin; Scald Head, Dandruff, and all Scaly Eruptions, Itchings, and Irritations of the Scalp that destroy the Hair and produce Premature Baldness; Scrofulous Ulcers, Sores, and Discharging Wounds; Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Baking Itch, Crookedness of the Nose, and Corns; Sore Throat, Euphoric Croup, and Hoarseness. Itching and Irritations that have been the torture of a lifetime are speedily cured by CUTICURA. Scaly Eruptions and Irritations of the Scalp, producing Baldness in the majority of cases, are cured as by magic. On children it is of marvellous efficacy. Scrofulous Ulcers and Sores that have brought the sufferer to the verge of the grave are cured by CUTICURA. It is the great external remedy for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, and Wounds, frequently healing without a scar. No other remedy can take its place in Throat and Lung Affections. It is as different from all other remedies as it is superior to them.

CUTICURA SOAP, THE GREAT MEDICINAL SOAP,

Is the only truly Medicinal Soap ever prepared that possesses the delightful fragrance of the finest Parisian products. It contains, in a modified form, all the medicinal properties of CUTICURA, The Great Skin Cure. It is a pleasing contrast to the filthy products prepared from the refuse of sinks, vats, hotels, hospitals, and rendering-houses, saturated with caustic chemicals, and innocently labeled "Skin Soap." For cleansing and refreshing Inflamed and Diseased Surfaces of the Skin and Scalp, for washing Ulcers and Old Sores, for allaying the irritation of Sunburn, Rash, Prickly Heat, and other minor Cutaneous Affections, as well as for all the purposes of an Elegant Toilet, Bath, and Nursery Soap, it has no equal in the world.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER,

Is the most searching, cleansing, and purifying agent of this century. It may be detected in the saliva, sweat, milk, blood, and urine in forty minutes after taking the first dose, showing that it has entered the circulation and been carried to every part of the system. It forever eradicates the virus of Syphilis, Scrofula, Cancer, and Canker, those terrible blood poisons that rot out the machinery of life, filling the body with foul corruptions. It destroys Animal Parasites that infest the water and air of malarial regions, causing, when taken into the system, Fever and Ague, Typhus and Bilious Fevers, Inflammation of the Liver, Wasting of the Kidneys, Bilious Colic, and Contagious Diseases. It stimulates the Stomach and Bowels, curing Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Indigestion. It increases and hardens the flesh by arresting the destruction of tissue in wasting diseases, the forerunner of Consumption. It controls the Nervous System, and relieves the mind of morbid fancies, and is invaluable to the overworked Brain. It deodorizes the Breath and the Perspiration. It is a noted remedy, prepared by noted men, and deserves the confidence of the sick and suffering everywhere.

THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL PRACTICE IN RELATION TO THE CUTICURA TREATMENT.

A witty author of the last century, who had been driven to death's door by pill, plaster, and potion, and in his despair had determined that if he was to die he would at any rate depart conscious of what was going on about him, dismissed the doctors, and declared, —

"Throw physic to the dogs; I'll none of it."

The invalid of to-day will be saved, if saved at all, through the honest and common-sense efforts of those who do not slavishly chain themselves to any special theory or school of medicine, but who look upon the healing of the sick as a paramount duty, regardless of the media by which it is accomplished. The eyes of the community at large have been opened by the experience of the past few years; and thousands who have suffered untold tortures under the distracting and enervating influence of diseases

of the skin and blood, having lost all confidence in the "orthodox" methods of treatment, are prepared to take hold of any legitimate system of treatment that appeals to their common-sense and offers a reasonable prospect of final and permanent success. For this cause alone the thousands of individuals who have testified of their personal experience of the curative virtues of CUTICURA, and who hail from all parts of the civilized world, have aroused in the community at large a spirit of inquiry which no "code of ethics" will quench, or attachment to the "orthodox" faith in poisons set aside. There is but one alternative left for all sections of the medical profession, and that is to accept the inevitable, — to sanction and cordially adopt the system of treatment most in accord with nature's laws and nature's remedies, of which the CUTICURA REMEDIES are a powerful example.

A FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST IN A NUTSHELL. — THE MEDICAL MARVEL OF THE AGE.

In commending to the adoption of our readers the CUTICURA REMEDIES as a system of curative treatment, we do not claim that those who accept them as a means of cure should ignore or dispense with the services of the medical profession. There are many emergencies and complications which can alone be met and prescribed for by the skilful medical practitioner, and it would be the height of folly and ingratitude for any intelligent person to attempt to depreciate his valuable services when sickness in its many insidious forms invades the precincts of our homes; but we do most emphatically and fearlessly assert that the administration of poisons as a remedy for disease is a crime and outrage which can no longer be borne by a civilized community; that it is directly opposed to the laws of the Creator and the provisions which he has made for his creatures in the treasures of the vegetable world; and that the success of all medical formulæ in the future will depend entirely on its similarity to and accordance with nature's laws. The great point of commendation which entitles the CUTICURA REMEDIES to public confidence is that they have hitherto fulfilled their intended purposes to the letter; that in every case in which they have been faithfully and persistently followed up they have realized the most sanguine expectations; and that, being free from all poisonous or noxious elements, they cannot injure, and invariably produce satisfactory results on the patient. In a word, they are the "*multum in parvo*" of remedial treatment; they are a family medicine chest "in a nutshell," for they are available at all times and for all purposes, and in this respect may truly be called the marvel of the age. They are safe, reliable, and efficacious; suitable for both sexes and all ages, and place within the reach of all who need the aid of a powerful but harmless healing agency the means of securing for themselves speedy and permanent restoration to health and vigor and the realization of the greatest happiness desired by humanity, — a sound mind in a sound body."

PART II.

SKIN DISEASES, THEIR DESCRIPTION, SYMPTOMS,
AND TREATMENT.

Section 1.—TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

Scrofula.—Scrofula is the most insidious, mysterious, and formidable of all the affections to which humanity is subject. It may lie undeveloped in the system, and pass over one, two, or three generations without in the least interfering with the health or causing any inconvenience from eruptive outbreaks, and then reappear with the utmost virulence in the fourth generation; every muscle and tissue, the bony framework of the system, and the blood coursing through the veins, being irretrievably impregnated by the subtle poison. This disease, so annoying and disgusting to the sensitive mind, may well be called the Plague of the Social Circle. Its tenacity equals its virulence; and the only chance of its complete eradication is by arresting its progress, and obviating the poison at the earliest moment possible.



In order to successfully combat and avert the invasion of this dreadful affection, it is absolutely necessary that we should know its origin. The urgent necessity for acquiring this knowledge should banish all false modesty. All Scrofulitic eruption, whether it takes the form of Salt Rheum, Eczema, or Tuberculous Ulceration, almost invariably originates in the circulation or presence of the syphilitic poison in the blood. It is not necessarily the case that the person should have acquired it by his own infection, or even that it should have been infused into his veins by his parents' disregard of nature's laws; for it is frequently the case that both the sufferer and his parents have led immaculate lives, and that the existence of the malady is due to the baneful legacy of depraved habits from a more remote branch of the family tree: in fact, call it by what name we please, there is no disguising the truth that Scrofula, Specific Eczema, and their large and revolting family of cutaneous eruptions, are simple derivations from and various phases of a specific poison,—these variations in form being caused by the difference between the constitutional tendencies and physical peculiarities of each individual. There are scarce two cases of eruptive disease exactly similar in form or operation to be found in any community; but the virus or poison, the source from whence it is derived, is the same.

But there is still a great difference between the primary specific eruption and the scrofulitic deposit, which is simply the specific poison, filtered through two, three, or four generations, and acquiring in its progress the physical peculiarities, social habits, and structural defects possessed by the persons concerned. For instance, suppose the original recipient of the poison to be a person addicted to every indulgence of the table, of a full habit of body, and developing a tendency to rheumatic affections: his children would exhibit an impoverished, fermented condition of the blood, a latent tendency to inflammatory rheumatism, invasions of the bony structure, muscular relaxation, and glandular weakness. The third generation would doubtless suffer, in addition, from renal derangement (disease of the kidneys), and torpidity of the organs of absorption and excretion. And so each generation would have its own accumulations and complications of diseased and defective conditions, until life itself became a burden too great to be borne, and the sufferers pray for death as a priceless boon.

For these reasons, we shall consider each disease on its own merits and according to its symptoms, but bearing constantly in mind the source from which the poison originally emanated. Scrofula, whatever aspect it may assume, may be developed at any age, even during teething, or it may remain dormant until after the fiftieth year, though the majority of cases occur between the fifth and fifteenth years, — females being more subject to the various forms of this disease than males. On the other hand, a scrofulous constitution, or predisposition to scrofulitic eruption, may exist in the system without evoking any external indications; thus a person may inherit the seeds of *consumption* (generally the result of a scrofulous habit), or mesenteric disease (Catarrh of the Bowels), or even chronic enlargement of the various glands, and yet pass through a long life without any eruption of a scrofulous type making its appearance.

The close of winter and the beginning of spring are the seasons when this disease most frequently shows itself; and it is more common in cold, humid climates than in countries where the temperature is dry and warm.

Scrofula in Childhood. The first form in which it occurs presents itself is a chronic enlargement and ulceration of the glands of the neck; the structure of the diseased organs changing in color from the normal, pale, fleshy tint to a firm horny or scaly cartilage, and finally into a soft, cheesy substance, characteristic of the last stage of enlarged scrofulous glands. This class of diseases usually attacks young people between fifteen and twenty years of age. In childhood, the parts attacked by this disease are those connected and related to the milk glands, by which the flow of chyle to the thoracic duct is cut off, and the patient, as a consequence, is reduced to a state of extreme emaciation. The glands of the neck become very much swollen and ulcerated; bowels relaxed; a general lassitude of the nervous and muscular system; face and body blanched and pale; emaciation increases; limbs and bony structure waste away; flesh loose and soft; abdomen swollen and hard; eyes look larger than natural; countenance anxious; urine scanty and high-colored; evacuations white or clayey yellow; appetite frequently voracious, or an alternate loathing of and uncontrollable desire for food; thirst great, and

toward night, well-defined symptoms of fever. If these symptoms are promptly treated in childhood, the poison is much more speedily and effectually eradicated than when it is allowed to permeate the system for a series of years, the patient consequently escaping the sad and harrowing experiences of a youth and early manhood and womanhood blighted by constant sickness, nervous prostration, excruciating agony from a perverted or morbid condition of mental and physical functions; and worse than all, a life embittered by social isolation from disfigurements more annoying and heart-rending in their results than the plague or the ancient leprosy.

The invariably satisfactory and successful results of the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES on children and infants afflicted with scrofulitic eruptions may be judged by the following enthusiastic endorsements, selected from hundreds of the same character, in the possession of the proprietors:—

SWORN STATEMENT.

In order that the Testimonials in this book may have the same convincing power and undoubted genuineness in all nations or countries in which they may be read as they have in the United States of America, the following solemn declaration has been made before the British Consul:—

BRITISH CONSULAR CERTIFICATE.

United States of America,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I, Warren B. Potter, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, on oath, make affidavit and say that I am a member of the firm of Weeks & Potter, Chemists and Druggists, of said Boston; that the following certificates are true and exact copies of the original certificates now in our possession, and are the voluntary statements of the parties.

Sworn to at her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Boston, United States of America, this twenty-first day of March, 1879.

[Seal]

W. H. STUART,

Acting British Consul.

HUMOR ON A CHILD Since Birth Cured, after faithful Medical Treatment had failed.

My little son, two years of age, has had a humor on one side of his face since he was born, which during the last four months has spread over the entire side of the face, the chin, ear, and side of the head. It must have itched and irritated him a great deal, as he scratched the surface all the time, no matter what was applied. I used many remedies by advice of friends and my physician without benefit, until I found the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which immediately allayed the itching and inflammation, and entirely cured him.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SURRY,

With Walworth Manufacturing Co., Boston.

ECZEMA ON A CHILD. Eight Years, one mass of Scabs.

My son, a lad twelve years of age, was afflicted with the worst form of Eczema for a period of eight years. So virulent was it that from the top of his head to within a few inches of his ankles he was one mass of scabs, which refused to yield to any treatment that was attempted. Every remedy that was suggested by friends or physicians was tried in vain. Allopathy, homeopathy, herbs, roots, salt-water baths, flaxseed poultices, soaps, ointments, and in short everything that could be done to eradicate the disorder seemed only to aggravate it, and the child's life became a burden to him, and the expense of the various experiments was a constant drain upon our resources.

My wife, reading the advertisement of the CUTICURA REMEDIES in one of the daily papers, resolved to make one more attempt at a cure. (The disease was now encroaching upon his face and seemed incurable.) I gave a reluctant consent to the proposal, and an interview was sought with a famous lady physician of New York, who made a most thorough examination of the case, and promised a cure without the least hesitation by the use of your CUTICURA REMEDIES. In ONE WEEK there was a marked change: the raw and angry sores began to grow pale and along the outer edges scaled off, and as time wore on they began to disappear entirely, until at the present writing the only vestige is one small spot upon the forearm, scarcely visible and fast disappearing.

Thus after eight years of expense and anxiety, we have the intense satisfaction of seeing the child's skin as fair and smooth as it was before this dreadful cutaneous disorder attacked him. Sincerely yours,

CHAS. EAYRE HINKLE,

249 Fairmount Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J.

ECZEMA IN INFANTS CURED.

Fred. Rohrer, Esq., Cashier Stock Growers' National Bank, Pueblo, Colorado, writes: "I am so well pleased with its effects on my baby, that I cannot afford to be without it in my house. It is a wonderful cure, and is bound to become very popular as soon as its virtues are known to the masses."

J. S. Weeks, Esq., Town Treasurer, St. Albans, Vt., says in a letter dated May: "It works to a charm on my baby's face and head. Cured the head entirely, and has nearly cleaned the face of sores. I have recommended it to several, and Dr. Plant has ordered it for them."

M. M. Chick, Esq., 41 Franklin Street, Boston, says: "My little daughter, eighteen months old, has what the doctors call Eczema. We have tried most everything, and at last have used CUTICURA, and she is almost a new child, and we feel very happy."

MILK CRUST FOR TWO YEARS Cured

Last summer my sister, while visiting in Boston, bought a box of CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP for her little boy's head, who had the milk crust for more than two years, and for which she had tried almost everything and exhausted the skill of several physicians. The CUTICURA cured him, and he is now a fine, healthy-looking boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

Yours,

Mrs. B. L. BOWLER,
143 Clinton St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

We place within reach of *all sufferers* from this fearful, soul-destroying malady, irrespective of age, sex, color, or clime, an infallible and reliable remedy and means of escape; and therefore especially urge upon the mothers and sisters of our youth (those on whom our future prosperity as a nation depends) the urgent and imperative necessity for availing themselves of the opportunity which this remedy offers for the prevention, arrest, and final extinction of this revolting plague-spot from the communities of this otherwise favored land. — the centre of commercial and social hyper-civilization and educational progress. If attended to in childhood and youth, it can be entirely prevented, and the mental and social degradation inevitably consequent thereupon avoided; but every year that curative and purificatory action is delayed makes final recovery from and final extinguishment of the poison more doubtful. For this reason we place so much stress on the vital necessity for the adoption of this CUTICURA system of treatment, before the human system shall have become thoroughly saturated with this virulent poison.

If, as we have said, these morbid influences are arrested at their very commencement, before the accession of other maladies to complicate and imperil the cure, there is every reason for hope and confidence in its final extinction. By far the greater portion of the mortality from this and other diseases arises from a want of attention to the primary warnings, — the first indications of the presence of this poison in the blood.

TREATMENT. — The treatment for *adults* which should be followed on the appearance of the eruption, swelling, accompanying soreness, and want of appetite, is extremely simple: 1. Take the CUTICURA RESOLVENT in doses of two teaspoonfuls four and six times a day, gradually increasing to four teaspoonfuls night and morning, unless it is found to operate too freely on the bowels. In severe cases, or after the RESOLVENT has been taken for some time, the addition of a small dose of potassium may be added to aid action. Begin with the smaller dose after this addition, gradually increasing as

before. The RESOLVENT must be continued through a long period to effectually eradicate all symptoms of the poison. 2. The surface of the body, especially the affected parts, should be bathed and thoroughly cleansed with CUTICURA SOAP; and after it has been well dried with a Turkish or other suitable towel, 3. The CUTICURA should be liberally and briskly applied to the swollen glands, and in fact to the whole body, and manipulated until it is absorbed by the pores and other vessels of the skin.

If the swelling breaks into an open ulcer the treatment should be a flax-seed meal poultice (with hops if painful) to remove unwholesome matter, washing with CUTICURA SOAP and warm water, and a liberal application of CUTICURA, held in place by bandages. The poultice should be applied only occasionally; the cleansing with CUTICURA SOAP and water and the application of CUTICURA should be daily. The CUTICURA RESOLVENT, with two drachms of iodide of potassium added to each bottle, should be taken in two or three teaspoonful doses night and morning until the ulcer heals. There can be no hope of permanent cure unless the RESOLVENT is faithfully taken. *For children*, the same general directions may be followed with the proper reduction of the doses of the RESOLVENT according to age.

The great secret of success is in the *steady continuance* of these doses of the RESOLVENT as a preservative from future derangements as well as a means of present relief and purification.

It must be remembered that the special office of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT is not only to expel the poison at present in the blood, but that it is equally effective as an antidote and prophylactic in preventing its future invasion by these morbid or poisonous elements. We desire, therefore, emphatically to impress upon the minds of our readers this vitally important fact: that in *all the maladies of which we shall treat* it is by the *continuous use of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT alone* that the state of purity, vigor, and health which has been effected and brought about by the combined administration of the CUTICURA REMEDIES can be secured and perpetuated. By taking the prescribed doses of the RESOLVENT every morning and night, you impart to your blood (no matter how virulent the poison or how long it may have remained in your veins previously) an element of purity and vigor which shall enable you successfully to defy the invasion of any poisonous influence; you bear within you an amulet or charm which will never lose its virtue or efficacy, — as a matter of course, always supposing that your habits and mode of life are in accordance with the laws of nature. A reference to the illustrations will give special force to our argument for early and prompt attention to the very first indications of the presence of scrofulitic or other poison.

In adult life, Scrofula takes such a large variety of forms that it includes nearly all the diseases of the skin, hair, scalp, and blood known to the medical faculty. That is to say, the origin of the majority of them may be traced to a Scrofulitic deposit in the blood.

The absolute truth of the statement that even the Scrofulitic poison can be exterminated from the system after many years' existence in the most revolting and annoying form is thus emphatically testified: —

SCROFULA. — *THE CURE OF A CASE OF SCROFULA.* — *WILLIAM TAYLOR.*

To say that I am grateful, is only a poor expression of my feelings, but it is the best word I can use, for I feel it in every sense of the word. I have been a great sufferer with skin diseases for the last twelve (12) years. My head and face being covered with sores, I could not rest with the burning heat and itching of the parts affected, and was confined to my house for weeks at a time. My disease has been called Eczema, of a most aggravated type, by many physicians, but I doubt if ever fully understood by any of them. It was more like a combination of several skin humors. I have spent much money seeking a cure, and in 1867 I went to Europe and consulted some of the best physicians in London. I received temporary relief only, for in the spring it would break out again as bad as ever. When I came back to Boston, I was told by many friends that Dr. — (whose reputation for the cure of those diseases was of the highest order) could cure me. I waited on the doctor; he prescribed for me. I followed his advice for six months, and I can safely say, without any improvement. I tried other physicians, and among them Dr. — of East Boston, and Dr. — of city proper, but all to no purpose. They did me no good, their remedies were so ineffectual that at no time did I feel that a cure would result from them.

Now, about three months ago, Mr. Meehan, a gentleman well known to Boston people, called my attention to your CUTICURA REMEDIES and promised wonderful results if I would only make a trial. He told me of his own experience with it, and so persevered on me that I went with him to a drug store and bought them, and commenced to use them according to the directions. There was so much humor lodged within the skin, that as soon as I commenced the use of CUTICURA it came to the surface and festered, until vast quantities had come out and greatly intensified my sufferings for about two weeks. But I did not mind this, as I felt that I was going to get rid of the humor when I saw it coming to the surface in such large quantities. After the first two or three weeks' use of these remedies, I was greatly encouraged by a gradual lessening of the inflammation of a number of painful sores. I carefully, faithfully and cheerfully followed the directions to the letter, feeling each week nearer a cure, until at the present moment, after three months' use of CUTICURA REMEDIES and twelve years of constant suffering as was ever endured, I can say that I am cured, and pronounce my case the most remarkable on record. I have been associated with my success that I have stopped men on the street who were afflicted and told them to get the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they would cure them. This is why I am so grateful to you, for I believe them to be the best and greatest discovery of the age, and that they will cure all who are suffering with these diseases. I may add that I took no internal medicine but the CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

Boston, Aug. 22, 1878.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

STATEMENT Sixteen Months Later.

In answer to many inquiries, I desire to say that it is now sixteen months since I wrote the above statement, that my cure has proved permanent and my general health perfect. I have nothing to retract, but much to add in grateful praise of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Boston Jan. 1, 1880.

WM. TAYLOR.

SCROFULA SLOWLY DRAINING AWAY HIS LIFE.

Rev. Dr. —, in detailing his experience with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, said that through Divine Providence one of his parishioners was cured of a Scrofulous Sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier) internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP (the great skin cures) externally. The poison that had fed the disease was completely driven out of his system.

SCROFULOUS SWELLING OF THE NECK FIVE YEARS CURED.

About ten months since I sent to Portland and got the CUTICURA REMEDIES, as I had been urged to do by my sister living in Boston, who knew the originators of them. I had been suffering for five years with hard, discolored swellings in my neck, about the size of a large butternut. I used them faithfully for five weeks, and then was overjoyed to find the swellings reduced in size, and my appetite, strength, and spirits improved. In three months more the swellings were all gone away, the flesh was soft and the skin natural. It seemed that the RESOLVENT went to the very spot, and actually dissolved the lumps of humor, and carried them off. Gratefully yours,

J. S. MANCHESTER, Salem, Oregon.

SCROFULA. — *I have Suffered the Torments of Job.*

I have suffered the torments of Job. My body was covered with Scrofulous Sores which festered and discharged matter. My head was covered with a dry, scaly humor. For over nine years I have doctored and taken hundreds of remedies, but could find no cure until I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which have completely removed my humor and restored me to health in just three months.

DANIEL WAREHAM, Dover, N. H.

BARBER'S

ITCH.

ECZEMA OR SALT RHEUM.

ERYSIPELAS.



SCROFULA ON FACE AND HEAD TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

For nearly twenty-six years I have been afflicted with a humor on my face and head, which some doctors called Scurvy or Dry Scrofula. I spent all that I earned trying to cure it, but never got anything that really benefited me until I got your CUTICURA. I only used \$16 worth of remedies, and was entirely cured. I continue taking the RESOLVENT occasionally and use the SOAP constantly, and would not be without them.

LUCY C. HOLMES, Portland, Me.

SCROFULOUS HUMOR TWELVE YEARS.

No one can tell the amount of suffering I have endured. When I was twelve years old a Scrofulous Humor broke out in one of its worst forms. While my whole system was affected, my eyes, ears, and neck were in the most pitiable condition, and upon my left arm was a running and painful sore. I was dreadfully afraid I would go into consumption, as two of my sisters had done. I used the CUTICURA and SOAP on my sores and took the RESOLVENT regularly for four months, and was cured. I now enjoy a state of health and happiness I never expected in this world.

AMANDA A. WHITNEY, Little Rock, Ark.

Goitre (or a swelling in the neck, about the size of a medium-sized apple, sometimes called a WEN, is a soft, pulpy substance which never breaks out into an ulcer or open sore, but is simply a morbid condition of the flesh, arising from indolent circulation and want of vitality in the blood; and therefore is not necessarily connected with Scrofula, nor can it be considered as the result of Scrofulitic poison in the blood, though it is often found on persons so affected.

TREATMENT.—The only treatment necessary is the application of the CUTICURA SOAP with warm water; brisk friction and liberal use of the CUTICURA, and systematic course of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, in daily doses of one to two tablespoonfuls, in order to impart vigor and healthy action to the torpid functions of the skin and glands of the throat.

Cancer.—The existence of cancerous deposit in the system is unmistakable evidence that the blood, and indeed every portion of the body, is thoroughly impregnated with morbid or poisonous matter, and that this state of things has existed for a number of years. It is not the growth of a month or a year, but it is a vegetable parasite or morbid collection of matter, which has life independent of the organism to which it has attached itself, and by which the structure of the organ itself has become entirely changed and actually become the vehicle for carrying the poison through the system. It has fibres, which burrow and fasten themselves in the surrounding tissue, absorbing the nourishment intended for the sustenance of the individual, the roots penetrating deeper and deeper, and the body of the tumor growing larger the longer it is permitted to remain in the system, until it finally breaks into an open, fetid ulcer, and frequently ends fatally. If its progress is not arrested before it arrives at this stage, recovery is very doubtful: though the long list of almost miraculous cures effected by the CUTICURA REMEDIES furnish some instances in which this universally fatal disease has been conquered, and the patient restored to a comparatively healthy condition.

TREATMENT.—To effect this desideratum, the cancer or ulcer must be first well saturated with a lather of CUTICURA SOAP and warm water, followed by a liberal use of the CUTICURA, which should be applied three times per day, and a brisk dose of the RESOLVENT (say one tablespoonful twice every day), to expel the morbid secretion and purify the blood.

Canker of the Stomach and Mouth — simply an inflammation of the lining or mucous membrane of the alimentary canal, the cheeks (fauces), and the stomach. It is characterized by a crimson redness of the membrane, and is sometimes accompanied with ulcerations and accumulations of mucus. Sometimes it takes on a malignant or gangrenous form, when it degenerates into diphtheritic or croupous affection of the bronchial tubes and pharynx.

TREATMENT. — The treatment is simple and efficacious, the only remedies requisite being: For canker of the mouth and throat, a piece of the CUTICURA about the size of a large pea or Lima bean, placed in the mouth and swallowed. If there is any accumulation of mucus or white patches, some CUTICURA should be melted with equal quantity of olive oil, and distributed over the cheeks and throat with a small camel's-hair brush. The constant and regular use of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, in tablespoonful doses for an adult and proportionate doses for a child, twice per day, is absolutely indispensable. If the bowels are too loose, the doses can be lessened for a day or two. *Immediate relief and speedy cure are positively certain.*

CANKER OF THE MOUTH AND STOMACH. — Confined to Bed Four Months.

With much gratification I write to you to inform you that the CUTICURA RESOLVENT which you sent me has already worked miracles. When I commenced taking it I could not sit up. I had been confined to my bed for four months with Canker of the mouth and stomach. My friends had given me up, and were expecting my death from day to day, and ridiculed the idea of my taking CUTICURA, as nothing could do me any good. I hoped against hope, however, and persevered. Would you believe it? From the first spoonful I took I began to mend. I took five bottles, and am now in perfect health and look as well as I ever did. I recommend it to every one; yes, and for every disease, too, for I believe it will cure everything.

ALEXANDER McDONALD, Topeka, Kan.

CANKER AND NURSING SORE MOUTH. — The Sufferings of a Mother.

No pen can describe what I suffered from a Nursing Sore Mouth and Canker; none but a mother who had it can possibly believe what it is, and none but those who have used it can possibly believe the efficiency of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT in entirely curing it.

HATTIE J. FOSTER, Cambridgeport, Mass.

CANKER OF THE MOUTH AND STOMACH.

I had long been troubled with Canker in the Mouth and Stomach, and reading your advertisement in one of the Boston papers, I got the druggist in my neighborhood to procure a bottle of your CUTICURA RESOLVENT. By the time it was finished I found myself entirely cured of the Canker; consequently, the object of taking it being accomplished, I discontinued the use of it for the time, though I have since resumed taking it as a preventive.

MARY H. JONES, Atlanta, Ga.

CANKER OF A MILD AND CHARACTERISTIC TYPE.

I feel that I must write you what your CUTICURA RESOLVENT has done for me. I have had Canker of the Mouth and Stomach for years. It seemed as if my whole inside was covered with white festers. I could not keep any solid foods on my stomach, and my mouth ran water all the time. I was in great distress, and had no hopes of cure until I got hold of the RESOLVENT, seven bottles of which cured me of every symptom.

JOHN T. FITZPATRICK, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La.

Ulcers (*Local and Constitutional*). -- These arise from a large variety of exciting causes, and are known as simple, fistulous, fungous, gangrenous, scorbutic, virulent, varicose, cancerous, etc., according to the nature of the poison from which they originate and the form which the affection assumes. But they are all attributable to one element, -- viz., a chronic poisoning of the blood. -- and are all amenable to one special course of treatment.



TREATMENT. -- The only hope of a permanent cure of an ulcer is by restoring the blood to its original purity, creating a good appetite, and perfecting digestion. The CUTICURA RESOLVENT, with two drachms of iodide of potassium added to every bottle, should be taken night and morning in doses of two to three teaspoonfuls, until the sore heals, and even for some time afterward.

Many prefer to take the RESOLVENT after meals, making three times a day in doses of two teaspoonfuls. This is a good way, because when the system is saturated with humor there will in some cases be irritation of the mouth, throat and even the stomach, until the RESOLVENT gets the upper hand of the trouble.

The external treatment of the ulcer should be washing with CUTICURA SOAP and warm water, liberal applications of CUTICURA spread on a soft white cloth and held in place by a bandage. Should there be inflammation, pain, or an accumulation of dead matter or morbid humor, apply hot flax seed meal and hot poultices until it presents a clean, wholesome appearance. Then dress with the CUTICURA as directed. *When the ulcer is forming to be doing well, and has a healthy, clean appearance, do not dress it too often.*

We select a few of the most remarkable cures from the many testimonials which have been voluntarily and gratefully proffered by those cured of these life-draining affections: --

ULCER, SCROFULOUS, ON AN INFANT. -- Five Years' Standing.

A little nephew of mine, when he was only nine months old, had a corroding ulcer on his right leg. His mother, who was then living in Hartford, Conn., took him to several hospitals and dispensaries, where he was treated for nearly four years, but the doctors finally gave him over, pronouncing it incurable, and advising amputation as the only means of relief. The ankle had become crooked, and the leg had dwindled away to almost nothing from the discharges. As a last resort, we tried the CUTICURA REMEDIES, of which we had heard. In less than six months, the child, though scarce able to walk before, now runs and plays without inconvenience, and the leg is gaining its proper shape.

J. D. NEEDHAM, Danielsonville, Conn.

ULCER, FIVE HOLES RUNNING TO THE BONE. -- A Druggist's Testimony.

It is with the utmost pleasure that I send another and a larger order for your CUTICURA. Please send two dozen extra of the RESOLVENT. I receive daily the most encouraging and satisfactory reports of the wonders it is working, not only from those who have had it, but those who are now using it. I persuaded an elderly lady, who had an ulcer on her leg, to use it. She took my advice, and soon began to get better. Her leg, which had five holes running to the bone, and all discharging matter, and very painful, is now quite well. She is able now to work well, walk well, and sleep well, and is otherwise in perfect health. She has already renewed her supplies five times, and says she never means to be without a bottle of RESOLVENT in the house.

JAS. P. DERBY, Druggist, Fitchburg, Mass.

ULCER CURED FOR SEVEN YEARS CURED.

About eight years since my eldest sister accidentally knocked the skin off the shin, just above the ankle. Though the pain and inconvenience were at first trying, it soon became sore and tender to the touch, so that she could not button her boot. It soon broke out into an open ulcer. We tried all the salves and ointments we could see or hear of, and the sore healed up for a short time, but soon broke out again worse than ever. It continued to break and heal for fully four years; until, seeing one of your CUTICURA boxes at a mate's house, I asked him what he thought of it. He said: "Try it and you'll see; it beats Bannagher." I took him at his word; took the box home; it did its work well; got some more; and by the time she had used three bottles of the RESOLVENT, and two boxes of the CUTICURA, her leg was quite well. This was two years ago; she has not had a sign of anything of the kind since, and is in the best of health.

NEW YORK HARBOR.

Captain of the "Warren Hastings."

ULCERS IN THROAT AND STOMACH FOR TWO YEARS. — Cured in Three Months.

I have been afflicted with a blood humor for two years, which the best city doctors called erysipelas, chronic psoriasis, and scald head. My whole system, especially face, head, and lungs, was affected. I tried all the best known advertised remedies, with no success whatever. Was told by the best lung doctor in this city that the sooner I got cured the better. My symptoms were a humor accompanied by glandular swellings, with ulcers in the throat and stomach, dry, hacking cough, deafness, with ringing noises in the head. For fifteen months I have done nothing but take medicine with no benefit whatever. The CUTICURA REMEDIES have cured me, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK ASHLEY.

25 Broadway, New York, 1000.

ULCER, VARICOSE. — Extraordinary Case. Sores from the Knee to the Heel.

On the 23d of August, 1877, I had the misfortune of having my leg broken, in front of William Stern's dry-goods store, by a case of goods being thrown on me. The bone was set by a physician of this place. Upon removing the splints, sores broke out from my knee to the heel, and several physicians called it varicose veins, and ordered me to wear rubber stockings. After wearing out about \$25 worth of different makes without any signs of cure, I bought the CUTICURA REMEDIES, for the purpose, as I expressed it at the time, to be humbugged again. Before half had been used I was astonished to see the sores heal up one by one, and now not one sore is to be seen. I recommended the same to a neighboring lady who had been troubled for years with sore wrist. After using hundreds of remedies she is completely cured.

HENRY LANDECKER, Dover, N. H.

Corroborated by LOTHROP & PINKHAM, Druggists, Dover, N. H.

ULCERS ON PALATE, SORES IN LEG, SEVERE YET. — Treated by Physicians and in Hospitals without Cure.

I had running sores on my left leg for seven years, which reduced my limb to simple skin and bone, and unable to support my weight unless swathed in bandages. A consultation of physicians at the City Hospital of Boston decided that it would have to be amputated to save my life. Such was my condition when I began to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which have effectually cured me, in gratitude for which I make this public statement of my case.

JOSEPH A. PALMER, Hudson, Mass.

ULCER or Fever Sore, for Years, Cured. — Could Hardly Walk a Step.

What I tell you is the truth, told for no other purpose but to testify to the merits of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. Mr. Frederick Yenton, of this town, has been troubled for years with a Fever Sore on one of his legs. Last fall and all winter he could hardly walk a step. I induced him to take your REMEDIES. He has taken about four bottles CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and used the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. His leg to-day is almost well, and he walks with ease. It was a sight to behold, — black, and swollen very badly. I wish you could see his leg to-day. The change would astonish you.

CHAS. H. TRIPP, Alfred, Me.

ULCER, SCROFULOUS, ON HAND. — Healed in One Week.

Some three or four weeks ago I ordered a box of CUTICURA for a bad case of Salt Rheum. The back of one of my wife's hands was a running sore. In one week from the day it arrived her hand was well, and has remained so up to today.

E. P. DAGGETT, Milford, Me.

"MILK LEG" AND RHEUMATISM.—Five Years' Duration.

I cannot find language to describe the tortures I suffered for four years after my last confinement. Shortly after I got up I was attacked with a disease which my doctor told me was commonly called "Milk Leg." My limb was swollen at times to an enormous size, causing the most excruciating pain. It seemed at times as if the flesh would burst; when the swelling subsided I experienced relief. In this state I continued four years,—from one physician and one patent medicine to another, without any relief. To make matters worse, rheumatism set in, which deprived me entirely of the use of my limbs. I was confined to my bed for six months, and was a truly pitiable object. Hearing of the CUTICURA REMEDIES from some acquaintances, I got a supply of CUTICURA and RESOLVENT. I used four boxes of the CUTICURA and about the same number of bottles of the RESOLVENT, and am now better than ever I have been since I married.

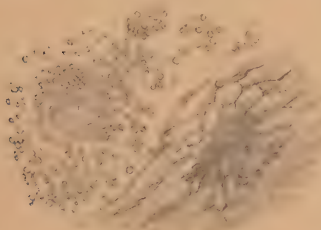
MRS. H. ROSENTHAL, Richmond, Va.

Lupus.—This is an eruption of scrofulous origin, but is sometimes the result of contused wounds which have not been carefully attended to, and have become poisoned by some external impurities or poisonous matter. They are tubercular or hollow pimples, destroying and eating into the flesh, and leaving a deep, unsightly, dark-brown scab. It almost always attacks the face; but the eruption is not of an ulcerous character. It has for many years been the fashion to prescribe arsenic internally, and other metallic poisons as an external remedy, but there is no application so injurious to the system, as it only increases and perpetuates the originating elements of this affection.

TREATMENT.—The only effective remedial measures that can be taken are: the utmost cleanliness: washing the entire affected surface plentifully with the CUTICURA SOAP, and subsequently gently applying the CUTICURA. Meanwhile, the RESOLVENT should be faithfully and persistently taken in dessertspoonful doses twice per day, which would ultimately eliminate from the blood the acrid, irritating element which is the cause of the trouble.

Section 2. — VESICULAR DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Salt Rheum.—Foremost amongst this class of diseases is SALT RHEUM, or ECZEMA, as some designate it. It is an eruption of small



SALT RHEUM PATCH MAGNIFIED.

vesicles or cells, on various parts of the skin, usually crowded together, sometimes accompanied by inflammation around the base, which partakes more of the scaly character. There are more than fifteen different species of this eruption, but all may be recognized by the small watery blister, about the size of a pin's head, concealing the inflamed, raw, Scrofulitic sore beneath. If not arrested in its progress, it soon becomes confluent, or running. It ex-

tends with remarkable rapidity all over the body, and speedily takes on the

more chronic forms of Psoriasis, Scald Head, etc., which we shall notice in their proper place. The absurd and criminal practice of treating these and similar affections by the external and internal use of mercurial and other poisonous remedies cannot be too severely deprecated. Common-sense would condemn the use of the most violent of these poisons in a system already enfeebled by the presence of so subtle and powerful a poison as Scrofula cannot but produce a much worse and more incurable condition, instead of relieving or benefiting the patient. The only course open to the sufferer from these annoying and obstinate maladies is to adopt and tenaciously adhere to a series of remedies which shall have been proved by practical and universal experience to have for their basis the cleansing of the obstructed surface, the entire purification of the well-springs of life, and the restoration of the impeded functions to their native vigor. These properties are possessed in an eminent degree by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, the healing and purifying effects of which have been testified to by hundreds of thousands from all sections of both hemispheres. There is no form of Salt Rheum or Eczema which it will not subdue and finally banish from the system, if only the directions are faithfully and carefully carried out.

TREATMENT. — Bathe the affected surface in warm water and a profuse lather of CUTICURA SOAP: dry briskly, but without producing irritation or inflammation. Now thoroughly anoint the diseased surface with CUTICURA; and when it can be done without irritation, use brisk friction in rubbing it in. On many parts, especially the legs, arms, and wrists, it may afterwards be spread on a soft piece of linen, and kept in place with a bandage until the next dressing. Meanwhile, the RESOLVENT, in doses adapted to the physical condition of the patient, — doses sufficient to keep the bowels active without producing diarrhoea, — will expel the morbid, acrid humors present in the blood and other fluids, prevent further fermentation, restore the system to its normal condition, and effectually cure all those cases in which all other remedies fail. This is strong language, but we mean every word of it.

The CUTICURA REMEDIES have for years past proved to be infallible and reliable agents in producing this happy result. Their introduction has effected a thorough revolution in the treatment of all skin and blood diseases, and it has been emphatically demonstrated, beyond all possibility of dispute, by hundreds of aggravated and apparently incurable cases which have been subjected to this treatment, that there does not exist a case of Chronic Salt Rheum or Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Pemphigus, Psoriasis, Leprosy, Lichen, Prurigo, Scald Head, Dandruff, or Itching or Sealy Eruptions or Humors of the Skin, Scalp, and Blood, that CUTICURA externally, assisted by the CUTICURA SOAP, and the RESOLVENT internally, may not speedily, permanently, and economically cure when all other remedies and methods of cure have utterly failed. The most conclusive evidence of the unvarnished truth of this statement will be found in the grateful acknowledgments of those who have experienced the benefits of this treatment, from which we select those of the most prominent and well-known citizens: —

SALT RHEUM ON BODY AND LIMBS. — Nothing Equal to Cuticura. — A Wonderful Cure.

I have had Salt Rheum on my body and on my leg in a very aggravated form for eight years. No kind of treatment or medicine or doctors, during this time, did me any permanent good. My friends in Malden and elsewhere know that I have been a great sufferer, and that my condition at times has been such as to make me despair of ever being able to find a cure, or even a relief. In fact, when I began the use of CUTICURA my limb was so raw and tender that I could not bear my weight on it without the skin cracking and bleeding, and was obliged to go about on crutches. I commenced to use the CUTICURA in April, and at once realized its beneficial effects. It gradually drew the inflammation and humor to the surface, and as fast as it appeared healed it. At times, large quantities would come to the surface, causing burning heat, inflammation, swelling, and itching, which under the constant use of CUTICURA, would rapidly subside and heal. Each time these outbreaks grew less and less severe, and finally disappeared, leaving me perfectly cured. I used the CUTICURA and SOAP five months, and took the RESOLVENT most of the time, which were the only remedies I used. I think the RESOLVENT a very strengthening and purifying medicine to take in such extreme cases as mine, because the disease is so weakening to the system.

Very gratefully yours,

MRS. ASA R. BROWN.

MALDEN, MASS.

Reference, any citizen of Malden.

SALT RHEUM. — Helpless for Eight Years. Unable to Walk for One Year. Got about on Hands and Knees. A Wonderful Cure.

I have had a most wonderful cure of Salt Rheum. For seventeen years I suffered with Salt Rheum; I had it on my head, face, neck, arms, and legs. I was not able to walk, only on my hands and knees, for one year. I have not been able to help myself for eight years. I tried hundreds of remedies; not one had the least effect. The doctors said my case was incurable. So my parents tried everything that came along. I saw your advertisement, and concluded to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. The first box of CUTICURA brought the humor to the surface of my skin. It would drop off as it came out, until now I am entirely well. All I can say is, I thank you most heartily for my cure. Any person who thinks this letter a fraud, let them write or come and see me, and find out for themselves.

Yours truly,

WILL. McDONALD.

2542 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

SALT RHEUM. & ECZEMA. Effectually Cured in Eight Weeks. Nothing Equal to the Cuticura Remedies.

Have never used any remedies for blood diseases that can compare with the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I have used them in all forms for a very severe case of what the doctors called Eczema, which was effectually cured in eight weeks. As a blood purifier, nothing can equal your CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I cannot say too much in their praise, and I am noising them about the city. Truly yours, etc.,

71 BURGUNDY STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MANUEL MANINTZ.

SALT RHEUM. — A Remarkable Letter from J. A. Tucker, Esq., Manufacturer of the Bay State Superphosphate.

I think I have paid for medicines and medical treatment during the last twenty years all of *three thousand dollars*, without receiving any permanent relief. [Disease, Salt Rheum.]

Last May, while taking a Turkish bath at 17 Beacon Street, a young man employed there by the name of Wm. Corbett induced me to allow him to apply a preparation that he had upon me, assuring me that it was perfectly harmless, and for a certain consideration he would cure me within thirty days from the time he commenced. In case he failed to do so I was to pay him nothing. I consented, and he applied it nearly every day for five weeks, when the disease entirely disappeared. I very cheerfully paid him the amount agreed upon, and then asked him what this remedy was, and he replied that it was no other than CUTICURA.

Since that time I have had no trouble from this disease, and have not had such good health in twenty years as I have had during the last six months.

I have since my recovery bought the CUTICURA REMEDIES and given them to friends suffering with skin diseases, and in every instance they have cured them. I believe it to be the greatest discovery of the present century.

J. A. TUCKER.

13 DOANE STREET, BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1878.

NOTE. — Mr. Tucker is a well-known citizen, and has served the city in many important capacities. He is at present a member of the Board of Aldermen. He is also well known to agriculturists and farmers as the manufacturer of the celebrated Bay State Superphosphate.

SALT RHEUM - Mother and a Twenty Years and a Half Old Son.

J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "CUTICURA REMEDIES are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case Salt Rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe CUTICURA would have saved her life. My arms, breast, and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier) internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP (the great skin cures) externally." Every species of itching and scaly skin diseases cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

SALT RHEUM, - *Curious and Rare* - Ten Years, Philadelphia, Pa.

LAW OFFICE OF CHAS. HOUGHTON,
17 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON, Feb. 28, 1878.

I feel it a duty to inform you, and through you all who are interested to know the fact, that a most disagreeable and obstinate case of Salt Rheum or Eczema, which has been under my personal observation from its first appearance to the present time, — about ten (10) years, — covering the greater portion of the patient's body and limbs with its peculiar irritating and itching scabs, and to which all the known methods of treating such disease had been applied without benefit, has completely disappeared, leaving a clean and healthy skin, under a few days of profuse application of CUTICURA.

I can and do heartily advise all similarly afflicted to try the remedy which has been so effectual in this case. Very truly yours, CHAS. HOUGHTON.

SKIN DISEASE, - *pathological* - at thirty Years, Ohio. A Woman's Story.

I will now state that I made a cure of one of the worst cases of skin disease known. The patient is a man forty years old. Had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp, and nearly his whole body presented a frightful appearance. Had had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid \$500 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier) internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP (the great skin cures) externally. He did so, and *was completely cured*. The skin on his head, face, and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or trace of the disease left behind. He has now been cured twelve months.

Reported by F. H. BROWN, Esq., Barnwell, S. C.

Reference, Dr. H. BAER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Charleston, S. C.

SALT RHEUM - *New York, Twenty Years, cured with the Cuticura Remedies*.

I have been troubled for nine years with Salt Rheum, and have tried every patent medicine (I think) known to the trade; have also been attended by physicians, but with no more than a temporary relief. As I had tried everything, it was no more than fair that I should try yours, which were astonishingly effective, completely curing me. It is two months since I quit using the medicine, and I am satisfied I am permanently cured. Gratitude alone prompts me to tender you my testimonial.

Most truly yours,

GEO. F. OWEN,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Dealer in Pianos and Organs

SALT RHEUM on Face, Head, and Parts of Body. Had several years, cured with Cuticura Remedies.

I commenced to use your CUTICURA last July. Have only used one large and one small box, and one bottle of the RESOLVENT. My face and head and some parts of my body were almost raw. My head was covered with scabs and sores, and my suffering was fearful.

I had tried everything I had heard of in the East and West. My case was considered a very bad one. One very skillful physician said he would rather not treat it, and some of them think now I am only cured temporarily. I think not, for I have not a particle of Salt Rheum about me, and my case is considered wonderful. My case has been the means of selling a great many of your CUTICURA REMEDIES in this part of the country.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. S. E. WHITPLE.

DECATUR, MICH.

SALT RHEUM, OR ECZEMA, - *Twenty Months Cured*.

Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema, and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good results, until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier) internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP (the great skin cures) externally, which entirely cured me, so that my skin is as smooth and as natural as ever.

LEN. M. FRAILLEY.

64 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE.

SALT RHEUM THIRTY YEARS. Taken Gallons of Medicine, tried the Best Physicians. No Use. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

I have been a great sufferer with Salt Rheum for thirty years, commencing in my head and face and extending over the greater part of my body. I have taken gallons of medicines for the blood of different kinds and tried good physicians, all of which did me no good, and I came to the conclusion that I could not be cured. But a friend called my attention to an article in the *Union* on skin diseases, and I got CUTICURA REMEDIES. The first application was a great relief, and the third took the scales all off, and I felt like a new man. My skin is smooth and I consider myself entirely cured. Hoping that this may be seen by some one afflicted as I have been (if there is any) is my earnest wish, and I cheerfully recommend it to all persons afflicted with like disease.

Yours truly,

B. WILSON LORD.

AGAWAM, MASS.

SALT RHEUM. — Medicines that infallibly Cure Salt Rheum, as Cuticura Remedies do, will Cure any kind of Skin Diseases.

I have been connected with the drug business for twenty years, and have handled every blood purifier and remedy of any consequence for the treatment of Blood, Skin, and Scalp diseases, and unhesitatingly say that no system of remedies ever devised or compounded so completely and thoroughly eradicates the diseases for which they are intended as the CUTICURA REMEDIES. Many remarkable cures have come to my knowledge, and I feel safe in warranting satisfaction if directions are followed. *Medicines that infallibly cure Salt Rheum, as CUTICURA REMEDIES do, will cure any kind of skin diseases.*

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. MORSE,

HOLLISTON, MASS.

Proprietor MORSE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD AS TO CUTICURA REMEDIES.

The half has not been told as to the great curative powers of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I have paid hundreds of dollars for medicines to cure diseases of the blood and skin, and never found anything yet to equal the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

CHAS. A. WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I.

Have done for me what hundreds of dollars spent on other remedies have failed to do, and I do not hesitate to recommend them as first-class articles.

Yours truly,

MARK BRANNAN.

CARROLLTOWN, PA.

Herpes (so called because it creeps or spreads generally over the skin, and more generally known as shingles) arises in distinct but irregular clusters, spreading around the body like a girdle. Sometimes they appear on the nose and in other parts. They are close together; appear and disappear very suddenly; have an inflamed base; are of the size of a millet seed; are at times confluent; and are generally attended with heat, pain, and considerable constitutional disorder. The areas of these rings of eruption are slightly discolored, and leave behind them brownish discolorations. The eruption lasts from ten to fifteen days. The vesicles are hard; the fluid dense, yellow or reddish, hot, acrid, and corroding the surrounding skin.

TREATMENT. — All the varieties of Herpes require nothing more than daily bathing with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP, the application of the affected parts with the CUTICURA, and a moderate dose of the RESOLVENT, — say one tablespoonful once or twice per day, according to the amount of fever or functional disturbance. There is one variety of it which requires special attention, from the fact that it resembles both Porrigo and Impetigo in many of its symptoms, except that of their pustular form.

Scabies (meaning to scratch) is the general name of a very large and extremely revolting family, including among its relatives Ringworm, Psora, etc., many of them itching eruptions (caused by animal parasites or worms).

and commonly known by the name of the *Itch*, Scald Head, Porrigo, etc. In some of these affections both hair and scalp are involved; in others, the scalp alone is affected; and in others, the affection is confined to the hair. Though they are all united by the general name of Scabies, and the locality of the eruption is usually confined to the head and face, their appearance and their treatment necessarily differ very considerably, and therefore must be described and considered separately. The eruption being of a pustular character, it must be classed under the next order.

The influence of the CUTICURA REMEDIES on the so-called Itching Diseases, which partake equally of the vesicular and pustular forms of eruption, is simply marvellous.

ITCHING SKIN OF THE HEAD—Covering the Upper Part of my Body with Copper-Colored Hue. Intolerable Itching and Terrible Suffering.

I have been afflicted with a troublesome skin disease, covering almost completely the upper part of my body, causing my skin to assume a copper-colored hue. It could be rubbed off like dandruff, and at times causing intolerable itching and the most intense suffering. I have used blood purifiers, pills and other advertised remedies, but experienced no relief until I procured the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which, although used carelessly and irregularly, cured me, allaying that terrible itching and restoring my skin to its natural color. I am willing to make affidavit to the truth of this statement.

MILAN, MICH.

S. G. BUXTON.

ITCHING HUMOR of Many Years' Duration Cured.

JOHN W. F. HOIGS, Esq., North Hampton, N. H., well known as the originator of the Citizens' Line Coaches, Boston, writes that he has been cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES of an Itching Humor from which he has been a great sufferer, as all his friends know. He considers them the greatest remedies of the age.

ITCHING HUMOR—More good than Doctors in Four Years of Treatment.

Please find 50 cents to pay for small box of CUTICURA, and direct it to me. The dollar box you sent me has done me more good than all the doctors in three years. The doctors have done me no good. My feet and legs are healing fast. It is indeed CUTICURA.

MOSCOW, MINN.

EVAN MORGAN, P. M.

Section 3.—PUSTULAR ERUPTIONS.

Scald Head, or Porrigo Favosa, or *Favus*, as it is called, when confined to that part of the body, consists in a collection of pea-sized pustules, flattened at the top, appearing in clusters filled with an acrid, fetid fluid, and covered with large honeycombed scabs of a dusky hue. The discharge is bad-smelling, and of a mucilaginous character, corroding and forming new sores as it spreads over the scalp. It not unfrequently extends to the trunk and extremities, and is in many, though not in all, instances of a contagious character. It occurs both in early and adult life, and when found on infants is known by the title "Milk Crust"; evidently the result of an impoverished condition of the constitution in the mother, of which we shall have to speak hereafter. Modern researches have established the fact that the crusts of this eruption are of a vegetable nature, and formed of a parasitic plant. It need scarcely be said that it involves the hair, and frequently causes its entire loss, — at any rate while the morbid conditions which have produced it exist.

TREATMENT. — The first thing to be done is to cut the hair as close as possible to the scalp. Entirely cover the crusted scalp with a hot flaxseed poultice, so as to take the crust off and leave the surface open to the influence of the remedies; then subject the scalp and other parts affected to a thorough washing with the CUTICURA SOAP, and water as warm as it can be borne. The skin should then be well dried with soft linen rags, and plentifully lubricated with the CUTICURA. Wash daily and apply CUTICURA morning and night. The poultice should be used only when there is a hard crust. A skull-cap, made of oil-skin, so as to prevent the CUTICURA from being rubbed off and allow it to be absorbed by the pores of the skin, should be worn. Meanwhile the RESOLVENT should be taken twice or thrice per day, in quantities as large as possible without producing positive diarrhoea. The patient should avoid all heating food, and his diet be nutritive and cooling, the object being to afford him as much strength as possible without increasing the natural tendency of the blood to fermentation or inflammation. The action of the CUTICURA REMEDIES has been so marvelously beneficial in all cases where they have been adopted as to produce almost miraculous effects. In corroboration we quote the following: —

PORRIGO PAVOSA FOR FIVE YEARS, Cured in Six Weeks.

For the benefit of the world I wish to make this statement: I have been afflicted with a skin disease for about five years, and have tried almost everything that I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your CUTICURA REMEDIES advertised, and concluded to try them. I certify that I only used them about six weeks, until I was entirely well, but before I commenced using them, my face, breast, and back were almost a solid scab, and I often scratched the blood from my body. I am now entirely well, and think your CUTICURA REMEDIES are the best for skin diseases that ever was brought before the public.

CADDO, IND. TER.

F. M. FOX.

SCALD HEAD, Nine Years' Duration, Cured.

Since July last I have been using your CUTICURA for Scald Head, and it has cured me when all medicines that I have taken for nine years did me no good. I am now using it as a hair dressing, but my head is well. It keeps the hair in very nice condition.

H. A. RAYMOND,

JACKSON, MICH.

Auditor Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R.

The consideration of these vegetable growths on the scalp and body now naturally brings us to the animal parasites known as

Ringworm, *Herpes circinnatus*, or *Porriño scutulata*. This disgusting eruption appears in circular patches, containing clusters of small light-yellow pustules which scab off, and, if neglected, become hard by accumulation. If the scabs be removed, the surface is left red and shining, but studded with slightly elevated points, containing these little insects or worms. It occurs in children from three to ten or twelve years of age, and is very unmanageable. If not attended to, it soon involves the whole scalp.

TREATMENT. — If the scalp is affected, the hair should be cut as close as possible. Wash the affected part with the CUTICURA SOAP and warm water, and after careful drying apply the CUTICURA liberally, using as much friction as the sensitive condition of the affection will admit. Where of long standing, the solution of Sal Prunella made by dissolving four ounces of Prunella balls in a quart of weak vinegar, or one pint of strong vinegar and

one pint of water) may be used to *wet* the face and scalp wherever affected, three or four times daily, for three days, and then apply the CUTICURA for three days, and so alternate until cured. To cleanse the sore, use warm water with the CUTICURA SOAP. In this disease, as in many others, rapid progress follows the internal use of the RESOLVENT in liberal doses. The discharge from the skin under the influence of the RESOLVENT soon ceases to be irritating, and the cure in consequence progresses rapidly.

How this treatment has resulted is demonstrated in the testimony below.

RINGWORM FOR SIX YEARS. *Chief of Barbers' Union.*

I have had a Ringworm Humor, got at the barber's, for six years, which spread all over my ears, face, and neck, and which itched and irritated me a great deal. I have used many remedies, by advice of physicians, without benefit. Your CUTICURA REMEDIES have entirely cured me, taking every bit of humor off my face and leaving it as smooth as a dollar. I thank you again for the help it has been to me.

48 MARSHALL STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

Mason.

Another species of PORMINGO is variously called *Alopecia* and *Tinea tonsorius*, or *Falling off of the Hair, Beard and Eyebrows*, leaving patches of baldness on the scalp here and there, without decay or change of color in the surrounding hair, these patches being left smooth, shining, and white. It occurs in adults, and even in youth at all ages and both sexes.



TREATMENT. — The treatment consists in keeping the scalp cleared by cutting the hair as close as possible, and in stimulating and cleansing the affected part by washing the head with the CUTICURA SOAP and a thorough application of CUTICURA. *The success of the treatment with these remedies can be accomplished only by the constant administration of medium doses of the RESOLVENT.*

We subjoin one or two testimonials.

A LOPECIA, or FALLING OF THE HAIR. — A Perfect Restoration.

A year and a half ago last July, my hair began to fall off, leaving on the back of my head a small bare spot which gradually enlarged until it measured two or three inches. Another bare spot appeared on the top of my head. My hair became so dry and lifeless that I could pull out large quantities without feeling it. After failing to receive any benefit from other remedies, I began the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and the RESOLVENT internally, which in about four months' time completely reproduced my hair on every part of my scalp, and it is now as thick and strong as it ever was.

Boston.

Very respectfully,

FRANK A. BEAN,

Steam Fire Engine No. 6.

I certify to the truth of the above.

M. B. KIMBALL, Foreman No. 6.

A LOPECIA, or FALLING OF THE HAIR. — A Perfect Restoration.

I want to tell you what CUTICURA has done for me. About ten years ago my hair began falling out, caused by Humor of the Scalp. I tried various remedies, too numerous to mention, without relief, until I began using the CUTICURA REMEDIES which have entirely cured me and new hair is beginning to grow.

MRS. O. J. ROOT.

307 W. LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

We know the above to be true.

MARY E. TOWNSEND, 412 W. Jackson Street.

MRS. C. A. GRAY, 341 Fulton Street.

A LOPECIA, or FALLING OF THE HAIR, AND ULCERS, Cured.

I know not how adequately to express my gratitude for the introduction to the CUTICURA REMEDIES. At that time I gave up all hopes of ever being cured. My head was one mass of sores. My hair came out, leaving bare spots. My head seemed as if it would burst; then, when I raised it, I was quite giddy for a few minutes. Every slamming of the door, every sudden noise, would cause a trembling and a cold sweat to come over me. I was induced to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES; the CUTICURA for the Ulcers on the Scalp, and the RESOLVENT as a Constitutional Regenerator. The first week gave me so much encouragement that I determined to persevere to the end. In six weeks I had no further trouble; my hair showed signs of growth, and did not fall out. My nervous derangement subsided, and at the present moment my health is thoroughly restored, and there are no signs of any return of my former trouble. I owe it all to the CUTICURA.

SALAMANCA, N. Y.

FRANCIS H. LIVINGSTONE.

Ecthyma is a species of Scall or Scald, consisting of large round pustules, always distinct, and seated upon a hardened and highly inflamed base. In the course of a day or two the pustules generally break, and olive-brown incrustations are found which adhere firmly to the skin. These separate and fall off in about a fortnight. Chronic Ecthyma occurs under several forms, the most important of which are Infantile Ecthyma and Constitutional Ecthyma (*E. cachecticum*).

TREATMENT.—The treatment for Infantile Ecthyma must of course be partly through the mother and partly with the child, — the mother taking tolerably brisk doses of the RESOLVENT daily while nursing, the Infant being well washed with the CUTICURA SOAP and warm water and liberally anointed with the CUTICURA every night and morning. In the ordinary cases of youth and adults, constant attention to and observance of the treatment prescribed for the other pustular diseases will effect the desired cure. We need scarcely remark that in all these rodent, pustular, and vesicular forms of eruption, all food of a heating, gross, or rich character should be specially avoided.

There is a hybrid species of eruption, of a vesiculo-pustulous description, peculiar to the climate of Texas and the Western States, but not unfrequently met with elsewhere, called Prickly Heat. It is of a highly inflammatory itching character, and when scratched exudes an acrid fluid which gives rise to very unpleasant sensations.

TREATMENT.—Very frequent washings in strong solutions of CUTICURA SOAP and warm water, followed by an application of the CUTICURA over the eruption, with strict attention to the purification of the blood by dessert-spoonful doses of the RESOLVENT night and morning, will soon effect a cure, as Mr. Buckley and many others testify:—

P RICKLY HEAT.

Enclosed please find one dollar for a large box of CUTICURA. The small one that I received some time ago has been very efficacious, especially in Prickly Heat or Rash, as some people call it. I am noising it about.

Yours truly,

THOMAS W. BUCKLEY.

MASON, TEXAS.

It will be unnecessary for us to take any special notice of

Small-Pox and its varieties, Measles, Chicken-Pox, or those eruptive diseases of which children are especially liable (independent of hereditary or constitutional tendency), except in reference to the affections (or *sequelæ*) by which they are often followed. We cannot refrain, however, from remarking that even in these children's diseases (in which all the impurities

contained in the body seem drawn to one focus and expelled by this single effort of nature), the CUTICURA REMEDIES will be found extremely grateful and effective in assisting nature and greatly lessening the danger, the severity, and the period of sickness.

TREATMENT. — By the application of the CUTICURA SOAP the skin will be cleansed from the foul emanations which exude and the pores receive new vigor. The CUTICURA gently rubbed over the surface by the hand, linen, or a camel's-hair brush, according to its condition at the time, will subdue the inflammation, allay the irritation, and impart a pleasant coolness to the body; while the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, given in doses of a teaspoonful, once or twice per day, will not only purify the fluids of the body, but materially promote the expulsion of the poisonous matter through the great excretory organs, — the kidneys, liver, and skin. In a great number of instances, where the children are of a healthy constitution, it would act as an antidote and obviate the attack altogether.

NOTICE. — There is no external application so certain of preventing pitting in Small-Pox as CUTICURA. The same remarks will, as a rule, apply to Measles; but unfortunately, in large communities, especially when the children inherit any weakness or suffer from deficiency of nutrition, the disease leaves behind it a certain predisposition to other ailments, such as relapsing fever, or wakes up a latent poison in the system which will require the utmost care to avert.

TREATMENT. — In such cases the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, administered in quantities proportionate to the age of the patient, — one teaspoonful daily under six years, and two teaspoonfuls daily over that age, — will act as a tonic, as a laxative, and as a preservative against all possible pitting.

Tetter or *Impetigo* is a very common but very annoying affection in all parts of the American continent, and occasionally in Asia and European countries. It is unaccompanied



by fever, not contagious, and is a sort of dry Salt Rheum, though the heat is much more intense and the pain penetrates deeper into the tissues. It is covered with a hard brown crust, without inflammatory base, and is peculiarly obstinate and difficult to cure.

TREATMENT. — First, soften the hard crust, if present, by the application of hot flaxseed poultices. A steady application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, in the same manner and quantity, as recommended for Porrigo, will conquer the most inveterate case. This fact is testified to most emphatically by a large number of persons who have experienced its beneficial influence. From which we select the following

TETTER ALMOST CURED WITH THE FIRST APPLICATION

1. Having been troubled for many years with the Tetter, and spent many a hard-earned dollar, I was given a trial of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and, thank God, my hands are well. I never had anything do me good like that. Sometimes my heart was sore, thinking I would have to give up altogether with my sore hands, and having a small family to take care of; but oh! thank God, my hands are well, so I again return thanks.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH BUCKLEY.

LITTLETON, N. H.

AGGRAVATED COMPLICATION OF TETTER WITH RHEUMATISM OF THE HIP.

Mr. Robert Stewart has been a great sufferer for years with Tetter of a very aggravated form. He has received treatment from half a dozen of the best physicians in this locality, with but little relief. Some time ago he began the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which have helped him beyond all expectation; also relieved a rheumatic affection of the hip, for which he is very thankful. There are other cases in this town that can give similar testimonials.

SHARON, PA.

Respectfully yours,

W. V. BYARD.

Druggist.

IMPETIGO OF THE FACE AND SCALP. ECZEMA OF THE BACK AND SHOULDERS.
—A Wonderful Cure.

It affords me pleasure to send you the following report of a remarkable cure by your CUTICURA REMEDIES. For two years the patient had suffered with Impetigo on the face and scalp, and Eczema in its worst form on the back and shoulders. For eighteen months he was under medical treatment, sometimes better and sometimes worse, but never cured. As the Impetigo increased in severity his hair began to fall off rapidly, and he was fearful that he would lose it all. Eight months ago he began the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and by perseverance and the regular application of the remedies he is now not only cured of every phase of the disease, but has a better head of hair than ever before. I am therefore enabled, by personal observation, to certify to the great curative properties of the CUTICURA REMEDIES in the treatment of Skin and Scalp diseases.

SARNIA, CANADA.

Truly yours,

H. F. HOWELL.

Acne or *Common Pimples*, as it is sometimes called, is a distinct, hard, inflamed tubercle, continuing for a considerable length of time, and suppurating slowly and imperfectly. They usually appear on the forehead, temples, and chin, and are common to both sexes; but the most severe forms are seen in young men.

TREATMENT. — Acne is a peculiarly obstinate disease, and unless the patient is thoroughly determined to persevere in the application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES it will be time and money thrown away.

Sycosis or *Barber's Itch* is an ulcerous eruption, or fungous growth of the shape of a fig, the distinctive feature of which is that every pustule has a hair in its centre. It may be conveyed by contact, such as shaving after a person afflicted with it, from which it derives its second name. The eruption consists of clusters of inflamed but not very hard tubercles, which attack the bearded portion of the face and on the scalp in adults, usually clustering together in irregular patches.

TREATMENT. — Though this eruption is peculiarly revolting and stubborn, it has never yet failed to succumb to the purifying and poison-exterminating action of the CUTICURA Remedies. It is especially necessary that the affected parts should be shaved as close as possible. A most efficacious wash, to be used in conjunction with the CUTICURA and the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, will be found in: 1. Prunella, four ounces to one pint of water and one pint of vinegar, wetting the face freely with it three or four times per day. The treatment would prove exceedingly effective if this wash were used for one week according to directions; then, for two days, use the CUTICURA; then another week of the wash; not forgetting the absolute necessity of taking the CUTICURA RESOLVENT once or twice a day in dessertspoonful doses.

Worms in the Intestines, which are common to children and adults of both sexes, if not immediately attended to, are productive of much inconvenience and sickness.

TREATMENT.—They may always be kept under control, and in a short time entirely expelled, by taking teaspoonful or tablespoonful doses of the **RESOLVENT**, according to age, and keeping the rectum and intestinal canal perfectly clean by the washing of the parts with the **CUTICURA SOAP** and warm water, followed by an application of the **CUTICURA**.


Section 4.—ERUPTIVE FEVERS, OR EXANTHEMATA.

This general name is given to all affections of the skin in which there is a continuous redness in some special localities, attended with a certain amount of inflammation and constitutional disturbance, but not necessarily contagious. The principal medical authorities have included in this category the disease so much to be feared in confused wounds or surgical injuries, and which is also frequently transmitted by hereditary tendency, and appears in a constitutional form, viz. :—

Erysipelas, sometimes called *St. Anthony's Fire*, from its gradual extension to the neighboring parts. There is a superficial inflammation of the skin, with general fever, tension, and considerable swelling of the part, the surface being smooth, and shining as if oiled. The pain and heat are more or less acrid, the redness disappears when the part is pressed with the fingers, but returns immediately on the removal of the pressure. Frequently small vesicles or watery blisters appear on the surface of the skin, which dry up and fall off under the form of branny scales. It usually lasts from ten to fourteen days. It generally yields to the cooling influence of frequent washing with the **CUTICURA SOAP** and warm or tepid water, and the subsequent application of **CUTICURA**, with the internal administration of a dessert-spoonful of the **RESOLVENT** once per day. Local applications are seldom serviceable. If the inflammation becomes very severe and invades the parts beneath, gangrene is likely to take place. It is usually accompanied by disturbance of the stomach and the brain. Delirium and stupor increase gradually as the disease advances. The face is the most common seat of Erysipelas, which often originates from diseases of the mucous membrane of the nose, as Eczema, Syphilitic and Lupous Ulcers, from affections of the bony structure, and proceeds most frequently from wounds on the face and other parts of the body. It takes its origin always from one place, from which the general symptoms follow. Fatal terminations are due to the presence of Pyæmia, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, or Edema of the Brain.

TREATMENT.—Alarming symptoms demand the immediate attention of the family physician. The skin should be kept cool and moist by repeated applications of the **CUTICURA SOAP** and **CUTICURA**.

Pseudo-Erysipelas.—There is an inflammation of the skin called Pseudo-Erysipelas, from its great similarity in appearance to Erysipelas, caused by a local poisoning with putrefying animal matter. The skin becomes of a deep red color, swollen, stiff, and horny, like a board, and exceedingly painful, with high fever, the inflammation generally ending in the collection of a large amount of pus, the tissue and skin being rapidly undermined, the soft parts gangrenous, and the bony structure destroyed. The danger from Pyæmia is very great.

A vintage medical illustration of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. His skin is covered with various dermatological conditions. On his right hand, the back is covered in red, inflamed patches labeled 'ITCH'. On his left arm, the shoulder and upper arm are covered in large, raised, scaly patches labeled 'PSORIASIS'. The lower arm and hand are covered in numerous small, circular, red lesions with dark centers, labeled 'SPECIFIC SCHOEULIA'. The neck and upper chest area are covered in red, inflamed patches labeled 'ECZEMA OR SALT RHEUM'.

ITCH

ECZEMA OR SALT RHEUM

PSORIASIS

SPECIFIC SCHOEULIA

TREATMENT. -- A liberal and constant use of the CUTICURA SOAP and of the CUTICURA, with brisk doses of the RESOLVENT, say a tablespoonful twice or three times per day, until the poison is expelled, will generally cure and always mitigate the suffering and the danger.

ERYSIPELAS IN THE CHRONIC FORM FOR YEARS. Cured.

A lady living about five miles from this town, who has been troubled with Erysipelas for many years, swollen limbs, bad sores, and scales and scabs on her legs, has been entirely cured by five months' treatment with your CUTICURA and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier).

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

JNO. R. RIPLEY.

ERYSIPELAS OF SIX YEARS' STANDING, Cured.

If the blessing of a poor afflicted young woman can be any gratification to you, you assuredly have mine. I had Erysipelas in its worst form. My arms were swollen to twice their size and covered with blisters. My feet and legs were dropsical and full of water. My face was inflamed and bloated so that my eyes closed. I was in an awful state. At this time a kind neighbor sent me what she had on hand of CUTICURA REMEDIES. They were successful from the start. The RESOLVENT operated upon my kidneys and drained off all the water and all the poison in my system. My strength came back, and soon every trace of the disease left me. Thanks to your great medicine, which I shall always praise.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

MINERVA B. HASKELL.

ERYSIPELAS OF TEN YEARS' STANDING, Cured.

It is more than two years since I began to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES; and feeling that my health has been greatly improved by them, I deem it my duty to inform you how much I prize your invaluable preparations, especially the RESOLVENT, which has given me a new lease of life. I had for a number of years been troubled with Erysipelas, and had used almost every patent medicine advertised, without success. I almost despaired of recovery, when one day a friend told me of the CUTICURA. After using it I found my general health greatly improved; and since then I have continued its use in my family. I am convinced that the CUTICURA REMEDIES will be instrumental in relieving a vast amount of human suffering.

EAST SOMERVILLE, MASS.

ANDREW DONAHOE.

Scarlet Fever, or *Scarlatina*, differs very materially from either Small-Pox or Measles. It originates in infection, and gives certain and unmistakable evidence of its origin in a morbid condition of the blood. The contagion appears to be contained in the exhalations or perspiration and breath of the patient, and communicated to the surrounding atmosphere, or even in the clothes of accidental visitors to the infected person. Children and adults are equally liable to its attack. In Scarlet Fever there is always more or less inflammation of the alimentary canal and air passages, and the kidneys, liver, and spleen are proportionally affected as the fever increases or abates. Relaxation of the bowels, coma, delirium, and convulsions are frequent accompaniments of the disease in childhood. Typhoid symptoms are very often present, especially when it attacks youth or adults, indicating a very advanced condition of blood poisoning, usually ending fatally. In some extremely malignant or severe cases, the eruption has been naturally mistaken for erythema or roseola.

The most dangerous complications to which the poison of Scarlet Fever may lead are diphtheritic inflammation of the tonsils, and gangrenous inflammation of the sub-maxillary glands (situate below the lower jaw). In the first instance the swollen mucous membrane is soon covered with dingy white patches, leaving unhealthy ulcers in the latter; abscesses are spontaneously formed, followed by gangrene. In scrofulous subjects, affec-

tions of the ear, enlargement and suppuration of the tonsils, dropsy, and affections of the kidneys ordinarily result from the visitation of Scarlet Fever.

TREATMENT. — The only treatment possible is, first, the strictest attention to cleanliness of person and immediate surroundings; second, the thorough ventilation of the rooms once or twice a day; third, a careful and systematic cleansing of the entire surface of the body with CUTICURA SOAP and warm water; a liberal lubrication by hand or soft linen with the CUTICURA, thus supplying the system with the necessary moisture of which the fever and the morbid matters in the blood have deprived it; and lastly, but by no means least, the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, by the repeated and persistent use of which the vital fluid will be purified and regenerated, and the dormant functions of the body be stimulated to their normal vigor. In the case of children under twelve years, two teaspoonfuls should be taken daily; youth or adults, a tablespoonful morning and evening. When the disease has attacked the tonsils and bronchiæ especially, the local or general remedies must be supplemented by occasional doses of the CUTICURA (a piece about the size of a large pea bean dissolved in the mouth), until the throat symptoms subside. Great care must be taken against undue exposure to cold or change of weather; a free action of the skin must be secured; occasional warm or vapor baths must be taken; and the beverages should consist of lemonade, barley water, etc. In malignant cases, no time should be lost in calling in the family physician.

Urticaria, or *Hives*, so called, because the eruption resembles that produced by the stings of a nettle, is a disease distinguished by those elevations of the skin called *wheals*. They have a white top, and are often surrounded by a diffuse redness. They excite intolerable itching, especially when the person is warm in bed. The eruption frequently comes and goes once or more in the twenty-four hours, and is usually caused by gastric derangement. In some people Nettle Rash is induced by eating shell-fish, nuts, eggs, etc.

TREATMENT. — It is not usually a disease of any consequence, and its treatment would be confined to the liberal use of the RESOLVENT in laxative doses of one tablespoonful twice per day, with occasional anointing with CUTICURA after the morning's ablution in CUTICURA SOAP and warm water. With this treatment the itching would be quelled in a day or two, and the eruption entirely disappear in the course of a week.

SECTION 5. — SCALY AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN.

Leprosy, or *Leprosy*, is a loathsome and contagious disease, known and dreaded from the earliest ages of mankind. There are many varieties, the most ancient of which is the Leprosy of the Jews, which was distinguished by certain symptoms peculiar to the climate of the East. The modern Leprosy is ordinarily called Psoriasis in this country and in Europe; in the East it bears the names of Elephantiasis Arabum and Elephantiasis Græcorum, the last-named of which is very nearly allied to, if not the same as our Psoriasis.

Psoriasis is a disease of the skin, described by mother-of-pearl-like scales, more or less closely packed together, situated on a reddened base, from which they can be easily raised with the nail, and after the removal of which is seen at first a pale, afterward a reddened, and finally a bleeding surface. In many cases the symptoms are the same as Leprosy, with the tenderness added. The whole family of *itches* (the grocer's, washer-woman's, etc.), the barber's itch excepted, is included under the term Psoriasis.

TREATMENT. — Take a bath — water about blood heat or a little warmer — once a day, using the CUTICURA SOAP so as to soften and remove the scales and hardened cuticle. Apply CUTICURA morning and evening, working it well into the skin, when this can be done without irritation or inflammation, and take tablespoonful doses of the RESOLVENT morning and night; or if preferred, and found to agree with the system, morning, noon, and night. Where the RESOLVENT is taken three times daily, it is better to take it immediately after meals.

Read carefully the following testimonial from Hiram E. Carpenter, which in itself is enough to stamp the CUTICURA REMEDIES as the greatest curative agents known in the world of medicine. Every word of this certificate is true as Holy Writ.

PSORIASIS OR LEPROSY FOR TWENTY YEARS. A Startling Revelation of Suffering, and the Means of Relief. It speaks such as have tried CUTICURA Remedies.

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended, until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs; arms, hands, limbs, feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as bone; hair dead, dry, and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of CUTICURA in the house. She would n't give up; said, "We will try CUTICURA." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got the RESOLVENT, CUTICURA, and SOAP. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of RESOLVENT three times a day, after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used CUTICURA SOAP freely; applied CUTICURA morning and evening. Result, returned to my home in just six weeks from time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

HENDERSON, JEFFERSON CO., N. Y.

HIRAM E. CARPENTER.

Sworn to before me this nineteenth day of January, 1880.

A. M. LEFFINGWELL, *Justice of the Peace.*

We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram E. Carpenter, and know his condition to have been as stated. We believe his statement to be true in every particular.

L. B. SIMMONS & SON, Merchants, Henderson, N. Y.

G. A. THOMPSON, Merchant, Henderson, N. Y.

A. A. DAVIS, Henderson, N. Y.

MILLARD E. JOINER, Merchant, Henderson, N. Y.

JOHN CARPENTER, Henderson, N. Y.

A. M. LEFFINGWELL, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Henderson, N. Y.

PSORIASIS OR LEPROSY.—A Modern Miracle Astonishing results from the use of Cuticura.

We have a case of Leprosy in our poorhouse which is being cured by your CUTICURA REMEDIES. The county had employed all of our doctors, and had sent to New York for advice, but to no avail. The patient commenced using the CUTICURA, and immediately began getting better. He had been confined to his bed for two and one-half years. *Had not had his clothes on during this time.* Last week he dressed for the first time. When he walked, there would at least *one quart* of scales come off of him. This happened every day. We think it is a wonderful cure. We do not say he is cured; but he is in a fair way to be cured, to say the least.

Yours truly,

DUNNING BROTHERS,

ALLEGAN, MICH.

Druggists and Booksellers.

NOTE.—Messrs. Dunning Brothers are thoroughly reliable gentlemen, and were unknown to us prior to the receipt of this letter. We firmly believe the CUTICURA REMEDIES will permanently cure this very severe case of Leprosy, as it has done many others.

PSORIASIS. Nineteen Years of Suffering, and Hundreds of Dollars for Medicine.

I have been afflicted for nineteen years with Psoriasis, and have spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and stuff they call blood purifiers. Doctors did not know what to call my disease. I would scratch nights until I scratched myself raw; then it would dry and form into scales, which would all be scratched off next night, and so on. I have been completely cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

CONCORD STREET, CUSTOM MILL,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Most respectfully,

THOMAS DELANY.

Pityriasis, or *Dandruff* (the fish-skin condition, resembling a spreading blue eruption), is a very superficial affection, characterized by irregular patches of thin scales which repeatedly shed themselves or brush off, and immediately grow again. They never form crusts or are accompanied by excoriations. It is not contagious. There are three or four varieties of form, the most important being an erythematous or inflammatory separation of the skin from the tissue beneath. This is frequently found in childhood and old persons; and sometimes, with children, this Dandruff is supplemented with clots of fatty and acid matter, which makes the affection very troublesome and obstinate.

TREATMENT.—The CUTICURA REMEDIES constantly and faithfully administered, in the method and quantities we have prescribed for the ordinary itching diseases, will speedily conquer the affection, and leave the scalp as clear and smooth as a piece of marble. We would suggest that the hair should be kept cut as close as possible, short of shaving the scalp. The following testimonial will show the effect of these remedies:—

DANDRUFF FOR TWENTY YEARS, Cured.

For the last twenty years I have been troubled about as bad as anyone I ever saw with Dandruff. My scalp was completely covered with scales, sometimes nearly a quarter of an inch in size. I considered it incurable. About two months since I purchased CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, and in about two weeks after commencing to use them, I found the Dandruff entirely gone. My scalp is now as free from it and as healthy as it could possibly be. I feel it my duty to both you and the public to state the above facts.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS LEE,

No. 2276 FRANKFORD AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Sewing Machine Dealer.

Ichthyosis, or *Fish-Skin*, so called from the resemblance of the skin to the thick, horn-like scales of a large fish. It is sometimes met with in Southern America, but seldom in the northern regions. It is, in fact, a morbid incrustation, which if taken at the onset may be penetrated by the application of the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, and cured by the purifying and stimulating properties of the RESOLVENT.

We have had several cases in which considerable mitigation has been effected, and unglible promise given of ultimate cure if the remedies were persevered in. But from the fact that in the majority of skin diseases the natural and only effective remedies are seldom tried until the disease has assumed a chronic and reputedly incurable phase, there has been no opportunity as yet to fully test the virtues of the CUTICURA REMEDIES in eradicating the disease. So far as it has gone, however, the CUTICURA treatment has been more productive of immediate relief and permanent amelioration than any other remedial agent yet introduced to the public.

Section 6. — ELEVATED PIMPLES OR PAPULES.

Lichen is another name for *Impetigo* or *Tetter*, of which we have already treated. The itching or pricking sensation is the only symptom which could clearly be defined, which naturally brings it under the same treatment as Tetter and Psoriasis.

Prurigo is an intensely itching disease, sometimes existing without eruption, but having the same characteristic symptoms as that of Herpes and kindred affections. The treatment suitable to the former could alone prove effectual to Prurigo.

Section 7. — BULLÆ.

Pemphigus. — This disease is generally the result of an impoverished condition of the body, stagnation of functional action, and deficiency of circulation. Fortunately, it is comparatively rare, and as it indicates a morbid or prostrate condition of the muscular and nervous systems, demonstrates its constitutional or hereditary origin. It is here and in such diseases that the CUTICURA REMEDIES — especially the RESOLVENT — are destined to work such medical miracles. A patient suffering from this disease usually loses all heart, and prays for death as the only effectual means of relief. It is in the recovery and restoration of such cases as these that the CUTICURA REMEDIES will gain their most glorious victories. We welcome and invite the attention of all so afflicted. The symptoms are the appearance of a number of vesicles or water blisters, about the size of a filbert, all over the body. They are transparent, with a red, inflamed edge, but without surrounding blush or tineafection; on breaking, they are disposed to ulcerate; the fluid is colorless, or only slightly colored; the accompanying fever arises from anemia and entire loss of physical strength.

TREATMENT. — In such cases, the only treatment is a good nourishing diet; exercise in the open air (riding, etc.); the adoption of a regular system of bathing once per day, with gentle friction to excite the absorbent vessels, using warm water and CUTICURA SOAP; anointing the body with CUTICURA after the bath; and the daily administration of the RESOLVENT as a tonic, purifier, and gentle laxative.

Rupia is an eruption of small flattish blisters, which contain fluid, — at first serum or morbid matter; afterwards puriform, or filled with pus, and often bloody, — which rapidly concretes into crusts, at the base of which

are ulcers of variable depths. If the spots are small, it is called *Ruptia simplex*; if large and prominent, it is called *Ruptia prominens*.

TREATMENT. — The disease is essentially chronic and constitutional, and the treatment must commence with the liberal administration of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, brisk doses of one or two tablespoonfuls daily being given even to the point of relaxation. The unclean surface of the skin must be cleansed twice or three times per day with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP, and a thick layer of the CUTICURA placed over the clusters of eruption. The result, in a short space of time, will be a clean skin, a healthy body, and a contented mind.

COMPLICATED SKIN DISEASES.

There are many cases of skin disease in which the form of eruption or peculiar symptoms may be found to partake equally of several of those we have described, rendering it a matter of great difficulty for even experienced persons to know to what special class they belong. In such cases, there is but one course to pursue: viz., to wash the surface well with CUTICURA SOAP and warm water; use brisk friction; anoint freely with CUTICURA; and take regular daily doses of the RESOLVENT, — from two teaspoonfuls to a tablespoonful, according to its action on the bowels. This treatment will prove perfectly safe, and at once arrest the progress of the affection.

Section 2. — SURGICAL DISEASES. Pyæmia, Septicæmia, Abscesses, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, Old Wounds, etc.

To bring the matter down to a fine point, and tell the whole truth, the majority of the diseases enumerated at the heading of this chapter originate in dirt, carelessness, or wilful neglect of the first laws of nature. In plain words, the whole of these diseases are purulent contamination of the blood, from causes within the control of the individuals themselves or those by whom they are surrounded. Let us take them in due order and investigate the matter.



Pyæmia and Septicæmia are morbid conditions of the blood, usually produced by the absorption or inhalation of certain particles or vapors of animal poison floating about in the atmosphere of our public institutions, where diseased persons are congregated. Those suffering from open wounds, contusions, ulcers, sores of any kind, — and even those who have no superficial wounds, but are simply the subjects of anæmia, want of vitality, or constitutional diseases, — are specially susceptible of this pyæmic or septicæmic poisoning, derived from decaying vegetation, stagnant pools, or putrefying matter. It was the malarial poison of Washington that killed President Garfield: it is the poisonous gases generated in the sick wards of our hospitals that causes the fatal termination of three fourths of the so-called *scarlet fever*, *diphtheria*, and *small-pox* (to the public) and many other diseases.

cal institutions of America, and indeed of the world at large. There is a medical distinction between pyæmia and septicæmia.

Pyæmia is a purulent contamination of the blood, producing marked depression of the vital powers, and the formation of abscesses in various regions of the body, coagulation of the vitiated blood in the veins, blood-vessels, and the heart itself; and as a natural consequence, the inflammation and suppuration developed by the clots when detached and carried into the capillaries of other parts.

Septicæmia is a morbid condition of the blood resulting from either of putrid matters (animal poisons especially), the inhalation of foul air or septic gases. It resembles pyæmia in its symptoms. In a word, pyæmia is simply a *purulent* infection; septicæmia is a *putrid* infection.

Abscesses are the collections of pus in a cavity, the blood having been transformed, by certain morbid processes, from the poisonous matters contained in the blood, into pus.

Tumors are morbid growths of a parasitic, vegetations, fleshy or bony character (according to their seat and origin), filling out the interstices between the several parts and obstructing their action. They are hard and soft, fleshy, floating, and fibrous, and identify themselves with the special function or organ to which they attach themselves, feeding and thriving upon the food intended for the organ, and impoverishing the organ itself.

Carbuncles and Boils are usually the result of gross, careless living, impure or fermented blood, and a weakened digestive organism. Carbuncles are spongy, swollen, inflammatory substances on the nose, chin, lip, or neck, etc. They are painful, sloughing, and accompanied by constitutional depression.

Boils, or Furuncles, are hard, circumscribed, conical-shaped tumors, having their seat in the texture of the skin. At the end of an uncertain period it becomes pointed, white or yellow, and yields pus instead of blood. When it breaks, a small, grayish, fibrous mass sometimes appears, which consists of dead cellular tissue, and is commonly called the core. The abscess does not heal until after its separation. A *blind boil* is an indolent, imperfectly suppurating, phlegmonous tumor, often seated in a fatty envelope, but similar in other respects to the ordinary boil.

Confused Wounds, Gunshot Wounds, etc. — In the treatment of wounds the state of the system must never be lost sight of. In gunshot wounds, or wounds from any missile, there is a double danger which does not exist in other cases, — viz., the admission of any poisonous matter into the body at the time of the occurrence, such as the clothing, the cartridge, etc., and the absorption of poison from atmospheric or other influences, — independent of the physical condition of the patient at the time.

TREATMENT. — In all the accidents and ailments referred to in this section, there is but one course of treatment which can possibly be pursued. First, absolute and entire cleanliness, — the cleaning of the wound, abscess, sore, etc., with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP; anointing the excoriated or exposed surface with a layer of CUTICURA, held in place by a bandage; and last, though by far the most important, the gentle but thorough cleansing of the blood with the CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

PART III.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS.

First in order, as affecting both the present and future generation, are the DISEASES OF WOMEN, all of which, without exception, originate in a morbid or poisonous condition of the blood, no matter what function of the human system may first give evidence of the derangement. Whether in youth, early womanhood, middle age, or the decline of life, the origin is the same, and the CUTICURA REMEDIES, judiciously administered, will prove the only reliable and effective remedy.

Pruritus, or *Inflammation and Itching of the External and Internal Organs of Generation*, may be speedily allayed and finally exterminated by liberal ablution, with the CUTICURA SOAP and warm water, the daily application of the CUTICURA, and the constant use of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, in dessert-spoonful doses twice per day. The RESOLVENT entirely eliminates the poison which causes the inflammation.

Chlorosis, sometimes called the *Green Sickness*, and its sister maladies, ANÆMIA and HYSTERIA, are a chronic impoverishment of the blood, and is a symptom of hereditary weakness. Nervous prostration, impaired digestion, impeded circulation, and depraved or perverted appetite are among its chief characteristics. The only hope of cure in this disease, which would inevitably lead to consumption, is in the daily use of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as a tonic, in doses of two teaspoonfuls twice or three times per day. If constipation be present, as is often the case, a tablespoonful should be taken at least twice per day.

Leucorrhœa, or the *Whites*, is an inflammation and melting away of the mucous membrane or lining of the womb, and demands immediate attention, especially in the period of youth or early womanhood. It is very generally an accompaniment of MENSTRUAL difficulty and uterine displacement, and invariably associated with a relaxation of the uterine ligaments. Whether, therefore, the patient be suffering from LEUCORRHOEA, SCANTY, PROFUSE or PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, FALLING of the WOMB, or any other UTERINE trouble, such as Tumors, Cancerous Deposits, or Fungous Growths, the malady originates from chemical alterations in or morbid condition of the blood, and can alone be permanently rectified by a thorough and persistent course of purification, which the CUTICURA RESOLVENT never fails in effecting. Of course, all the morbid secretions must be taken away, and the affected parts restored to their original purity and health, which can be readily and certainly accomplished by the use of the CUTICURA SOAP, the CUTICURA and the ASTRINGENT WASH, as directed on page 58.

OPEN WOUNDS, ULCERS, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, VARICOSE VEINS, etc., require the most rigid cleanliness and the greatest regularity of treatment.

The application of the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA externally, as directed at page 27, and the action of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT taken in doses adapted to the virulence of the disease, will accomplish a speedy and permanent cure.

Brain Troubles, and all affections in which the nervous system is specially involved, can be efficaciously reached and obviated by occasional warm hip baths, with the CUTICURA SOAP, and the constant, faithful use of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT as a tonic and laxative.

The natural delicacy which surrounds the peculiar class of affections included under the title "*Diseases of Women*" forbids the publication of certificates which have been freely given by hundreds of grateful women; but our readers have our assurance that every ailment and disease enumerated in this work has been permanently cured, and that abundant authenticated evidence has been furnished us of that fact. With this statement we trust our readers will be satisfied.

The Change of Life, the most critical period of woman's life, in which all the latent disease germs or hereditary tendencies wake into life with unwonted energy and vigor, requires especial care and watchfulness. The maladies from which they have suffered more or less during their forty or forty-five years of married or single life, as the case may be, break forth with renewed virulence, and symptoms of the most contradictory and alarming character exhibit themselves. The only way by which the system can be rid of the accumulated impurities is by sustaining the circulation of the blood, and purging the blood-vessels, arteries, and excretory organism of all that obstructs the free escape of the refuse matter from the system. The never-failing and irresistible agent in this work of regeneration and restoration is the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, which, taken in the proper doses daily, will drive out every atom of poison or morbid material in the system, and render the recipient as healthy in body and mind, and almost as vigorous as if she were in the bloom of youth. If an occasional attack of constipation should occur, the increase of the daily dose for two or three days would soon obviate the difficulty.

Infantile Diseases — In view of the fact that the majority of maladies affecting infants and children is due either to neglect, erroneous treatment, or maladies present in the mother prior to the child's birth; and, also, knowing, from experience, that most of the ailments incidental to infancy and childhood, such as chicken-pox, scarletina, measles, convulsions, cutaneous eruptions, etc., may be materially mitigated, and, in many cases, entirely obviated, by proper care and attention to hygienic and sanitary laws, if it is born in a healthy condition, all that will be required to secure a continuance of that health will be a bath, once or twice per day, in tepid or warm water, a soft sponge and a lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Keep up a brisk friction, and so excite the absorbent powers of the skin to their utmost activity. No other soap is so soothing, healing, and refreshing. Special care must be taken to dry the skin well by rubbing with a soft towel, especially about the legs and fleshy parts of the body, so as to avoid that chafing and excoriation to which the tender, sensitive skin of infants is so constantly liable. After the flesh has been well dried, the infant's body and

limbs should be freely anointed with the CUTICURA, and gently rubbed in until absorbed, a procedure which, from the cooling, refreshing, and invigorating properties, would be peculiarly grateful to the child, and productive of great pleasure to the mother, nurse, and friends, from the velvety softness and the healthy glow it imparts to the skin. Another and still more important advantage to be derived from its use is the purifying influence it exerts over the fluids and tissues of the infant's body. By the constant use of the CUTICURA SOAP and the CUTICURA in the way we have indicated, the child will be effectually protected from those disfiguring and irritating eruptions which are the almost invariable accompaniments of infantile life, quelling the inflammation and fermentation of the blood, which is always attendant upon teething and other vicissitudes of infancy. A still greater advantage would be realized, even during the period of nursing the infant, if the mother herself take two teaspoonfuls of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT every morning and evening, as thereby she would expel every particle of morbid matter from her own blood and lactal secretions, and impart the same nutritive and purifying element to the child through the maternal nourishments. When the child arrives at the age of six months, and even before, should it be troubled with constipation or other functional derangement, a quarter or a half teaspoonful, sweetened and diluted with water, could be given it, and, in any ordinary ailment, would restore its functions to a healthy condition. And again, and to this we would ask the special attention of mothers and guardians, if a half-teaspoonful of the RESOLVENT be given to infants between six months and two years, and a teaspoonful daily or every other day, according to the condition of the body, to those over that age, it will in many cases *preserve* them entirely from the fevers and ailments incidental to childhood, and in *all cases* will materially shorten the period and diminish the suffering and danger attendant upon those affections.

Diseases of the Kidney and Bladder. The Kidney is subject to a variety of maladies peculiar to those organs, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Cirrhosis, or Granulation of the Kidney, Waxy Kidney, Consumption and Dropsy of the Kidneys, Horseshoe, Movable and Spotted Kidney, and Inflammation of the Kidney. They are also subject to various morbid growths, such as Cancer, Fungus, Tubercle, etc. The Bladder is equally subject to certain diseases and accidents, the most important being Inflammation, or Cystitis, Paralysis, Hemorrhage, Thickening of the Coats, and Bursting or Rupture.

Both the Kidneys and Bladder are susceptible, whether in healthy or diseased conditions, of certain purifying influences (more immediately so, in fact, than any other function of the body). Any substance or fluid which assimilates readily with the blood instantaneously and perceptibly affects both Bladder and Kidneys. Hence the radical influence exercised over those organs by the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a matter which may easily be tested by any one. For instance, if the reader were to take one or two tablespoonfuls of the RESOLVENT, he would inevitably detect its presence and odor in the urine an hour or so afterwards. We do not propose to fill up our already overcrowded space by describing the pathology or symptoms of these diseases, nor of Dropsy, in which both organs are necessarily

involved; but will content ourselves by asserting, beyond all fear of contradiction, that if the CUTICURA RESOLVENT be taken in the initiatory stages of either or all of these maladies, it will, in most cases, lead to the entire expulsion of the poison. The fact of the case is, that *all diseases of the Skin, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder have their primary origin in Blood-Poisoning*,—the presence of poisonous or morbid secretions or conditions in the blood. This being the case, if the poisonous element be removed from the blood, before the muscles, tissue, and vital functions of the body have become irrevocably involved, perfect and permanent recovery is insured.

TREATMENT. — In any case of Kidney difficulty or affection of the Bladder, the use of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT regularly twice per day, according to its action on the bowels, will be found efficacious. In every case in which the CUTICURA REMEDIES have been tried, the verdict has been, “Infallible and permanent cure.”

Diseases of the Liver. Jaundice, Dyspepsia, and Piles. — We have described, in the first part of this work, the office performed by the Liver in the great work of Digestion. It is liable to a number of affections, foremost amongst which are Hepatitis, or Inflammation, Scrofulous or Waxy Liver, Apoplexy and Atrophy of the Liver, and Nutmeg Liver. There is also an affection called Active Congestion of the Liver, usually produced by some organic derangement, and tending to an excessive secretion of the bile, often ending in JAUNDICE and BILIARY FEVER, which is nothing less than a mixing of the bile with the blood, and consequent poisoning, affecting every function of the body, even the brain, and causing stupor, delirium, and sometimes mania.

Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, is one of the most mysterious and difficult maladies in the entire category of human ills. Its symptoms are unfortunately too well known to need enumeration. It is the prevailing symptom in all Diseases of the Blood where the impurities of the life-stream have impeded the action of the Liver, Kidneys, and other dominant functions.

TREATMENT. — All these diseases being directly traceable to the presence of morbid elements in the blood, the suitability of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT as an antidote and corrective of those poisonous properties is self-evident. In ordinary cases, the RESOLVENT, in tablespoonful doses, morning and night, will rapidly expel the poison. If there is any tendency to Diarrhœa, the doses can be lessened for a time, but they should never be entirely suspended. Occasional warm hip baths, with brisk friction, and the CUTICURA SOAP will be found extremely beneficial.

In JAUNDICE, full doses (according to age) of the RESOLVENT should be administered every night; warm hip baths, with brisk friction and a plentiful use of the CUTICURA SOAP should be continuously applied; and, where the Jaundice is due to obstruction, flaxseed poultices (with or without hops) should be applied to the affected parts. In Dyspepsia, a proper attention to diet, and the nightly administration of a tablespoonful of CUTICURA RESOLVENT will usually effect a cure; but it must be persistently and continuously used, in order to keep the blood pure and prevent a recurrence of the annoying symptoms.

Malaria, or Chills and Fever, consists of a number of periodical parox-

risms of chill and fever, alternating at regularly defined periods; the patient being apparently free from all ailment in the intervals of repose, except the weakness and debility consequent upon the disease. It is common to all States of the Union, and in Europe, and is usually induced by the miasmatic vapors from marshy, ill-ventilated, badly drained houses and lands, and the stagnant waters and decaying vegetation accumulated in agricultural and outlying districts. The treatment is simple, easy, and within the reach of all. The CUTICURA RESOLVENT should at once be administered; as soon as the first symptoms show themselves, a dessertspoonful every night and morning; if there is any costiveness, increase the doses to a tablespoonful. Warm hip baths, with CUTICURA SOAP and a brisk rubbing with a dry cloth, should be immediately given, and repeated daily. If this treatment is continued faithfully for a few days, especially the prompt and regular doses of the RESOLVENT, all malarial infection or feverish indications will speedily and surely vanish.

Hemorrhoids, or Piles, are of various kinds: External and Internal, Blind and Bleeding. The last named are those where the vein is distended, its coating gives way, and a rush of blood follows. On this account piles are very dangerous. Piles may break at any time, though they most frequently do so in some attempt at evacuation.

TREATMENT. — An essential requisite is cleanliness. Wash the parts as often as possible in water as warm as can be borne, with a liberal use of CUTICURA SOAP. Anoint the part plentifully with CUTICURA. And, above all, take sufficient of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT (night and morning is the best time) to insure a free action of the bowels. *The patient must not, on any account, permit his bowels to become confined or costive.* Regularity in relieving the bowels at a certain time each day, light and easily digested food, and punctually taking the RESOLVENT, will insure purity of the blood, conquer the tendency to costiveness, and promote the healthy action of the various functions of the body. Bear in mind that the intolerable itching usually accompanying this affection speedily subsides on the external application of the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA, and the internal use of the RESOLVENT as prescribed.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia. These are commonly caused by contamination of the blood, which is loaded with a morbid poison. Both diseases affect the joints, only that gout confines its operations to the fingers and toes, while rheumatism invades the principal parts of the body, — the knees, hips, shoulders, and the muscular system generally. In gout uric acid may always be detected in the blood, while *it is deficient in the blood of rheumatic patients*; at the same time it is deficient in the urine in gout, and always present in that secretion in rheumatism. Gout is the more frequent disease of adults, and is sometimes frequently attacks children of very tender age. Gout is marked by a vivid redness of the part affected; rheumatism is often unattended by external inflammation. Gout only attacks one joint at a time, rheumatism may attack two or more. Gout terminates in the itching and scaling of the skin; rheumatism is entirely free from any such symptom. And finally, rheumatism is always characterized by a sour perspiration, smelling like vinegar, — a feature which gout never exhibits.

Rheumatism takes on a variety of forms, each of which has distinct characteristics, but which only need enumeration here, as the origin (blood poisoning) is the same. They are Acute Rheumatism, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, though the acute form seldom, if ever, terminates in the chronic. Rheumatism of the Abdomen, Arm, Capsular Rheumatism, Cerebral Rheumatism, Rheumatism of the Chest, of the Extremities of the Skin, of the Muscles, and of the Uterus, and also Syphilitic or Specific, Nodular, Gouty, Topical, Synovial, Pre-abdominal, Urethral, and Visceral Rheumatism, all indicating the particular part of the human system attacked.

TREATMENT. — The treatment varies, as a matter of course, with the nature of the poison permeating the blood: if it be Serofulitic or Venereal, the addition of a quarter of an ounce of iodide of potassium to a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and taken in tablespoonful doses once or twice per day, after meals. In all cases of rheumatism, warm baths, CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA, with brisk friction and manipulation, dry rubbing, the plentiful administration, internally, of the juice of lemons or limes, and, above all, the regular use of the RESOLVENT, in the above specified quantities, will, even in the most obstinate cases, effect marvellous results.

Gout requires similar treatment, with the exception that the doses of the RESOLVENT should be somewhat lighter, say a dessertspoonful once or twice a day, a plain animal and vegetable diet be adopted, and all highly spiced dishes, condiments, wines, and spirits be avoided.

Neuralgia is, in reality, only a Rheumatism of the Nerves, causing an excruciating pain in the branch or trunk of a nerve, occurring in paroxysms at regular or irregular intervals. For instance, *Tic Douloureux* is entirely confined to the nerves of the face (the fifth pair of nerves). *Facial Neuralgia* arises from decayed teeth, from disease of the bones of the face, from affections of the brain, and in most if not all cases, is found dependent on a disordered condition of the digestive organs, and, in a large number of cases, on derangements of the uterine system. *Sciatica* consists of acute pain following the course of the great sciatic nerve, throughout the nerves of the leg to the foot, and is often associated with rheumatism. The only effective treatment is the removal of the cause, for while that remains in the system it will always return from time to time. The most essential agent in the removal is the use of the RESOLVENT, to purify the blood and regulate the system, with the addition of one quarter of an ounce of iodide of potassium to each bottle of RESOLVENT, according to the intensity of the affection. Warm baths, with CUTICURA SOAP, and subsequent anointing of the affected part with CUTICURA, will be found an extremely beneficial auxiliary.

TESTIMONIALS. — We have in our possession hundreds of testimonials certifying to the most remarkable cures of Kidney, Liver, and Urinary Diseases, Malaria, Dyspepsia, and Piles, Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia, etc., which we are debarred from publishing solely from want of space; all of these ailments and diseases having their origin in a vitiated state of the blood. The cure in the great majority of cases is positively certain when the RESOLVENT is taken according to directions. No other remedy known to medical science can equal it in expelling impurities of the blood.

THE CUTICURA REMEDIES AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

CUTICURA,

The *Great Skin Cure*, is a marvellous curative agent, of jelly consistence, and entirely unlike any other external application ever compounded. It is neither a grease nor an oil; never becomes rancid, and is always sweet, wholesome, and agreeable. Hence it is useful in many other ways than in treating severe skin diseases. For *Softening the Hands* and rendering them white and velvety; for preventing *Chapping of the Lips or Skin*, for *Preserving and Beautifying the Hair*; for *Healing Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Wounds*, etc.; for relieving *Pain, Weakness, and Soreness of the Muscles*; for *Affections of the Throat*, such as *Catarrh, Hoarseness, Soreness, Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma*, and *Incipient Consumption*; and lastly, as a *General Application to all Diseases of the Hoof and Skin of Horses and Cattle*.

CERTIFICATES OF PURITY.

S. DANA HAYES, STATE ASSAYER AND CHEMIST.

Gentlemen, — I have analyzed the sample of CUTICURA received from you, with the following results: It does not contain any traces of metallic salts (such as those of mercury, lead, bismuth, etc.), nor of mineral substances. It is composed entirely of emollient ingredients of vegetable origin and of known curative values, that are free from dangerous or corrosive constituents. Respectfully, S. DANA HAYES, *State Assayer of Massachusetts*.

OFFICE OF J. M. MERRICK, CONSULTING CHEMIST.

Gentlemen, — On the 30th of June last, I received from yourselves an original package of CUTICURA, which I have subjected to a careful chemical examination. I find it to be a greenish, semi-solid preparation, without odor, and having a melting point of 104° Fahrenheit. I have found in it no traces of mercury, arsenic, zinc, lead, bismuth, or other metal (or of metallic salts). The other analyses and tests I have made show that it be composed wholly of vegetable products, emollient, cleansing, purifying, and free from dangerous properties.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. MERRICK.

THE CUTICURA MEDICINAL TOILET SOAP

Contains, in a modified form, all the medicinal and curative properties of CUTICURA, the *Great Skin Cure*, combined with the most delicate and fascinating flower odors.

It is indispensable in the treatment of *Skin Diseases*.

It is invaluable in the treatment of *Scalp Affections*.

It keeps the *Pores* of the *Skin* open, and imparts activity to the *Oil Glands and Tubes*.

It thereby furnishes an outlet for the *Morbid and Refuse Matter* of the human system.

It cleanses, whitens, and beautifies the *Complexion*.

It removes *Tan, Sunburn, Freckles, and Discolorations*.

It keeps the *Hands* soft, white, and free from *Chaps*.

It prevents many *Contagious Skin and Scalp Diseases*.

- It is a luxury of luxuries for the *Bath* and *Toilet*.
- It cleanses the *Teeth*, hardens the *Gums*, and purifies the *Breath*.
- It keeps the *Skin* and the *Scalp* of the *Young* in perfect health.
- It is indorsed by the Medical Faculty as the purest *Skin Soap*.
- It is guaranteed as *absolutely Pure* by certificates of eminent Chemists.

THE CUTICURA MEDICINAL SHAVING SOAP

Is prepared expressly for *Shaving*. It makes the finest lather of any Shaving Soap; is delicately perfumed, and contains, in a modified form, all the medicinal properties of CUTICURA, which renders it especially efficacious in curing, without any other application, many *Scalp Diseases*, and a preventive as well as curative of *Jackson's Itch*, *Barber's Itch*, *Salt Rheum*, *Ringworm*, *Tetter*, etc. Indorsed and in use by the leading barbers of the United States.

CERTIFICATES OF PURITY OF CUTICURA SOAP.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE AND LABORATORY,
4 STATE STREET, BOSTON, Oct. 11, 1878.

Gentlemen,—I have analyzed a sample of CUTICURA Soap received from you, with the following results: It contains CUTICURA, with the constituents of a pure bland soap. It does not contain either metallic salts, corrosive substances, or injurious ingredients of any kind.

Respectfully, S. DANA HAYES, *State Assayer, Mass.*

OFFICE OF J. M. MERRICK, CONSULTING CHEMIST,
59 BROAD STREET, BOSTON, Oct. 12, 1878.

Gentlemen,—I have analyzed a sample of CUTICURA Soap submitted to me by yourselves, and find it to contain CUTICURA united with a pure soap body. I have tested it carefully for metallic salts and corrosive substances, and have found *none* present in it. Analysis shows nothing noxious or injurious; and on the other hand, the practical tests I have been able to make with it are in its favor.

Respectfully yours, J. M. MERRICK.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF CUTICURA SOAP.

To make a lather, use warm water and a soft sponge. In treating *Diseases* of the *Skin*, bathe as directed, making the lather on the sponge and carefully rub over the particular part affected. If this is not convenient or possible, make a strong suds and bathe. Follow the latter course in cleansing *Old Sores*, *Ulcers*, *Burns*, *Scalds*, *Wounds*, *Festors*, etc. To cleanse the *Scalp*, use as in Shampooing. To dissolve out matter in the *Pores* and *Oil Glands*, use a soft sponge and warm water several times daily. Dry with light, brisk friction; and in no case bear so heavily on the surface as to cause inflammation or irritation of any humor of the skin.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF CUTICURA.

CUTICURA may be applied to any part of the external surface of the body. It may be used to impart strength and suppleness to the muscles of Athletes, or gratefully applied and rubbed in after a warm or Turkish Bath. It may be used as a soothing application in all *Uterine Difficulties*. It may be swallowed in *Throat Affections* and *Diseases* of the *Lungs*, in quantities the size of a pea, three or four times per day. It may be inserted in the nostrils in the same quantities for Catarrh and Offensive Breath.

"HOW OFTEN SHALL I USE IT?"—Many cases will admit of its constant

use; others will progress favorably with fewer applications. Begin according to directions for the ailment under treatment, and increase or decrease as may be found beneficial. When inflammation or irritation is caused by its too free use, or accompanied by too much friction or rubbing, either apply a smaller quantity, or dilute it with an equal quantity of sweet oil by simply melting them together, or refrain from its use for a day or two, according as the circumstances of the case may dictate.

INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES. — Although it may be applied to the youngest infant with perfect freedom and safety, yet the use of CUTICURA may be found, in one individual case out of five hundred, who is predisposed to *Erysipelatous Inflammation*, or similar morbid tendencies, to act as an irritant. On such persons even cold cream, glycerine, arnica, etc., would prove equally antagonistic. The patient should, in such a case, begin with light applications and little or no friction until its action is ascertained to be agreeable.

FRICTION OR LIGHT RUBBING. — Whenever the word "friction" or "rubbing" is used in our directions for the treatment of disease, we mean light, brisk rubbing, without bearing heavily, with the hand, on the affected part, in order that the skin may be induced to absorb the CUTICURA. A great deal of good may be accomplished by judicious or gentle *Friction*; and on the other hand, a vast amount of injury may be inflicted by *Hard Rubbing*. The face, in the region of the eyes and nose, will not, as a rule, admit of much friction. The lower part of the cheek, the neck, and the scalp, on the contrary, will permit of considerable rubbing without inconvenience or injury. The upper and lower limbs allow of almost any amount of friction, if the surface is not excoriated or broken. *The reason for this caution is that in a large number of skin diseases there is but a small portion of the surface affected, while the cutis vera, or lower skin, is thoroughly saturated with humor and decomposed matter, — unsuspected, because unseen.*

THE CUTICURA RESOLVENT WITH DIRECTIONS.

This Great Purifying and Regenerating Agent may be taken in all *Diseases of the Blood, Bones, and Tissue, the Kidneys and Bladder, the Bowels, Stomach, and Digestive Organs, the Heart and Nervous Forces, the Generative Functions* of either sex, the *Lungs and Bronchials, the Mouth, Throat, and Nasal Cavities*, and in all cases of *Animal or Vegetable Blood Poisoning*.

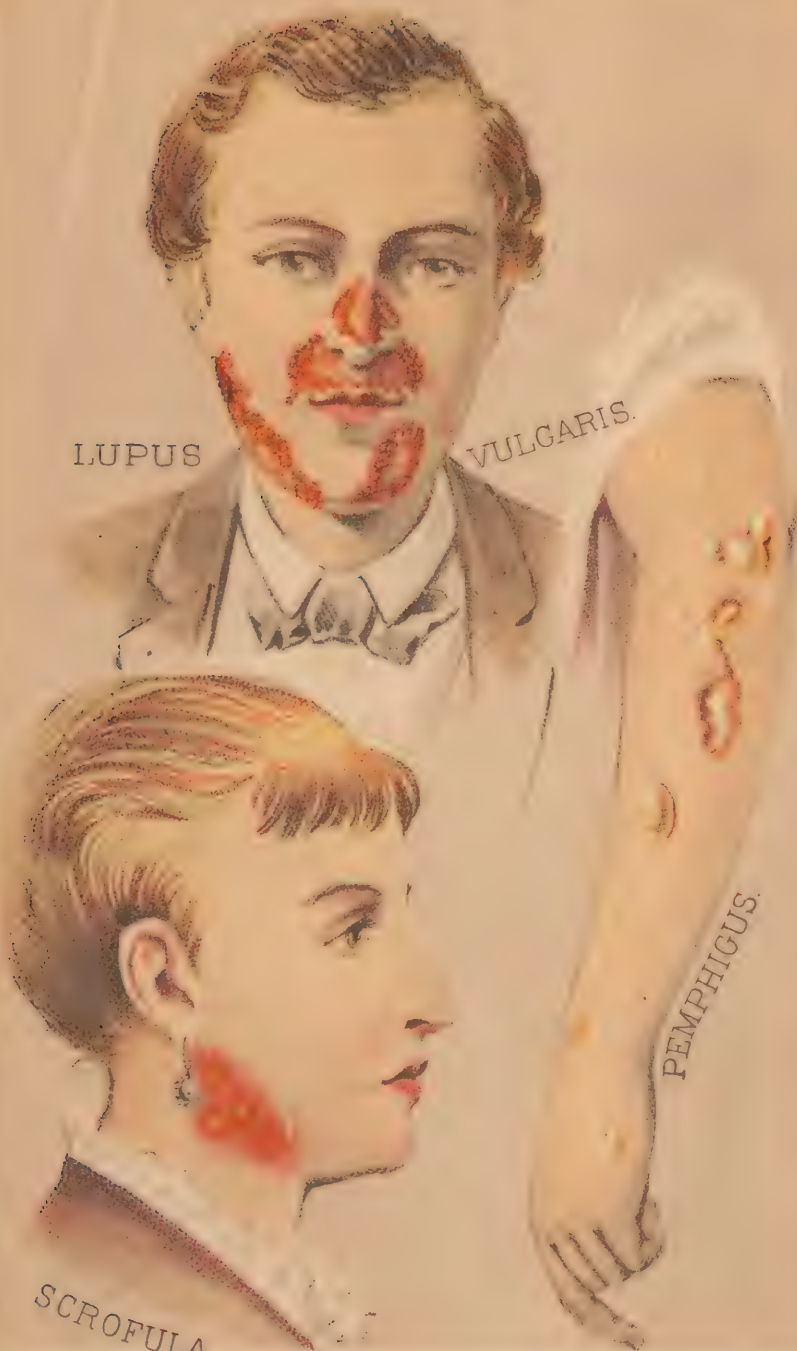
For Adults, one tablespoonful per day; Children, over ten years, and Delicate Females, one dessertspoonful; Children, from five to ten years of age, one teaspoonful; Children, from two to five years of age, half a teaspoonful. *It may be taken either pure or diluted with an equal quantity of water, and sweetened.* The RESOLVENT may be taken two or three times daily, or every night on going to bed, whichever way is most convenient or agreeable. When taken but once a day, the dose should be twice as large. The RESOLVENT in full doses is designed to produce an active condition of the bowels. It may be regulated to suit each individual case by increasing or diminishing the dose. *It should be continued until the system is thoroughly purified, unless the strength or physical condition of the patient forbids it.*

LUPUS

VULGARIS.

PEMPHIGUS.

SCROFULA.



THE CUTICURA RESOLVENT AS A PRESERVER OF HEALTH.

KIDNEYS. — If your back aches, urine scanty or scalding, or loaded with albumen, a few doses nightly will cure you.

DROPSY. — If your limbs swell, and your system becomes saturated with fluid, a dose, with *half a teaspoonful of Cream of Tartar*, nightly, will soon relieve every symptom.

LIVER. — If your liver is sluggish, or clogged with malarial and other poisons, a dose every evening for a few nights will cleanse it.

STOMACH. — If your stomach is weak, sour, irritable, and unable to digest or assimilate the food, take small doses night and morning.

BOWELS. — If you are suffering from *Constipation*, *two tablespoonfuls* should be taken the first night, followed by *ordinary or small* doses the second and succeeding night. It will invariably restore the bowels to their natural condition. If subject to *Croup* or *Diarrhoea*, occasional doses of a *tablespoonful* or *dessertspoonful* will regulate and strengthen the bowels and remove the cause of the trouble.

BILIOUSNESS. — If you are bilious; tongue coated; breath offensive; stomach sour; head heavy, — a full dose (two *tablespoonfuls*) will invariably remove every distressing symptom.

SICK HEADACHE. — A full dose (one and a half or two *tablespoonfuls*) the first night or morning, followed by small doses daily, subsequently, will permanently cure this ailment.

RHEUMATISM AND GOUT. — Full doses, taken as soon as the preliminary symptoms show themselves, *rarely, if ever*, fail in preventing a serious or prolonged attack.

MALARIA. — It becomes a perfect antidote to malarial influences if taken occasionally at the time when first exposed to change of water, food, or climate.

SPRING MEDICINE. — A few bottles of the RESOLVENT taken during the spring season, when the virus of Scrofula, Syphilis, Mercury, or other Blood Poison is necessarily most active, will maintain the system in perfect health for the remainder of the year.

FAMILY MEDICINE. — The action of the RESOLVENT on the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Skin, and Brain is so thorough and grateful that it may be safely and beneficially taken whenever the least disturbance takes place in the action of any of these organs.

CATHARTIC AND APERIENT. — According to the dose taken, the gentle yet thorough action of the RESOLVENT commends it to the consideration of those whose constitutions have been shattered by aloetic and other dangerous purgatives.

“DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND BLOOD, AND HOW TO CURE THEM.” — A copy of this valuable work is wrapped about every bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, thus affording all who avail themselves of the CUTICURA system of treatment complete and perfect directions for the treatment of the diseases and ailments under consideration.

POULTICES. — In the treatment of Scald Head, Ulcers, and many Skin

Diseases of the Skin and Blood.

Diseases in which a scab or crust is formed, or where, as in the case of an open wound or ulcer, it is attended with considerable *pain* and *accumulation of matter*, it will be found necessary, in order that the virtues of the CUTICURA may have their full effect, to make a *Poultice of Flaxseed Meal and Hops* and put it on the affected part. The poultice should be made of Flaxseed Meal and Hops, rubbed to a powder in the hands, *in equal parts*, boiling water being poured upon it, and the mass stirred until about as thick as ordinary dough. *The hops should be fresh and of the best quality.* When the ulcer, wound, or scab is peculiarly angry, painful, or bad looking, or when gangrene or erysipelatous inflammation is threatened, the poultice must be repeated every few hours.

WASHES. — In *Uterine Difficulties*, described and treated in "Diseases of Women," we have referred to the necessity of using certain washes, — as, for instance, in Leucorrhea and in Displacements of the Womb. These are absolutely necessary in the interest of the patient, not only for the sake of cleanliness, but in order to give tone to the relaxed organs, which is accomplished by the Astringent Wash.

ASTRINGENT WASH. — CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one tablespoonful; pulverized borax, one teaspoonful; infusion of white-oak bark, one pint. Mix and use comfortably warm. To make infusion of white-oak bark, steep one ounce of ground bark in a pint of water for a few hours and strain.

SYRINGE. — The Syringe we recommend for use in diseases of the uterine or excretory organs is the self-acting Bulb Syringe, commonly called "Extension."

A DVICE AND ENCOURAGEMENT from the Hon. WM. TAYLOR.

OFFICE OF WM. TAYLOR,

15 BERNBORTON SQ., BOSTON, MASS., NOV. 30, 1891.

It affords me pleasure to say that I have recovered from a severe case of skin disease through the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. My case is fully explained on another page of this book, and those who are interested are referred to it. It is not of it, however, that I now propose to write, but of some features which I have invariably found to accompany the treatment of skin diseases, which retard, or even wholly prevent, a cure.

These are: 1. A lack of knowledge as to how the remedies suggested are to be used. 2. Careless or spasmodic use of them. 3. Neglect of proper sanitary and hygienic measures and auxiliary treatment. 4. Want of patience necessary to effect a permanent cure.

It would seem hardly necessary to advise one who has paid out his money for medicine, to master the directions and general philosophy of treatment recommended, by which alone he can expect to make a cure. But such is often the case. Many do not half learn how to obtain all the effect of the remedies, because they do not half read this book. Others know so much more than the originators that they feel in need of no instruction. In either case there can be no great success. The CUTICURA REMEDIES should be taken and applied as many times per day as is found to agree with the nature of the disease, and regularly and faithfully persisted in. Careless or spasmodic use of them cannot be expected to favorably affect diseases which have been years in reaching a chronic state. Nor is it reasonable to hope for speedy cures in such cases. Blood humors, which are born in the system in many cases, and in others have poisoned the blood for years, must be patiently treated, with all the aid obtainable of nourishing food and wholesome exercise, to make a permanent cure.

In my own case I have experienced so much of failure, of despondency, of useless expenditures, of worthless advice, of long, increased suffering instead of speedy relief as promised, of ignorance, of superstition, of poisons and poisoners, that I felt both a duty and pleasure, not only to recommend to all sufferers from every form of skin and blood diseases, these pure and wholesome remedies, but to emphasize those points which have rendered a cure in my case possible, viz., an intelligent, faithful, and persistent use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

WM. TAYLOR.

MISCELLANEOUS TESTIMONIALS.

"A FEW WORDS TO OUR READERS."

- Is your blood impure and loaded with the poison of Scrofula?
- Is your life strength oozing out through an incurable Ulcer or Sore?
- Is your skin covered with Itching, Scaly, and Scrofulous Humors?
- Is your complexion disfigured with unsightly Eruptions or Blemishes?
- Is your hair thin, lifeless, and rapidly falling out, and scalp covered with Scales?
- Is the skin on your hands rough, red, cracked, or bleeding?
- Is your child growing up with Scrofulous Humors bursting from every pore?
- Is baby afflicted with Scald Head, or any Scalp or Skin Humor?

If so, then no human agency can so speedily, permanently, and economically cleanse the Blood, clear the Complexion and Skin, restore the Hair, and cure every species of Itching, Scaly, and Scrofulous Humors of the Skin, Scalp, and Blood, as the CUTICURA REMEDIES, consisting of CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the great skin cures, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the great blood purifier and health restorer.—*New York Independent.*

A THANKFUL MOTHER Thus Speaks of the Cuticura Remedies.

"If the gratitude of a sensitive young girl," writes a thankful mother who wishes her name withheld from publication, "can afford you pleasure, you have that of my daughter to its fullest extent. She was our hope and pride, crushed to earth with a disfiguring scrofulous skin humor, which has been completely cured, after endless doctoring and great suffering, both in mind and body, by the CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier) internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP (the great skin cures) externally. Her skin is now as soft, white, and beautiful as a baby's." This is a sample of many private letters.

A CASE OF LEAD POISONING CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled with bad humor on hands and neck, caused by lead poisoning. (He is a painter.) At times it would break out, crack open, and the skin separate from the flesh in large pieces, suffering great, continual itching and stinging. Purchased your remedies, used CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier) internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP (the great skin cures) externally, and in less than three months effected a complete cure, and has not been troubled since. Corroborated by Bullard & Foster, Druggists, Keene, N. H.

No such blood purifier in medicine as the CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

POISONOUS SKIN REMEDIES, Which Attempt to Rival the Success of the Cuticura Remedies.

Every day we have some new skin cure (so called), which is warranted (?) to cure everything, but which is found on analysis to be the same old poisons,—Fowler's solution of arsenic for internal use, and solution of corrosive sublimate (bedbug poison) for external use. Since the phenomenal success attending the introduction of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, these poisons have become numerous. Be not deceived by simple vegetable names which are used to cover the deadly poison concealed therein, as proved by careful analysis on file. Try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which are of purely vegetable origin, prepared by noted chemists and druggists, supported by leading physicians and druggists, and guaranteed by the most remarkable cures ever effected by medicine.—*Medical Times.*

WHAT THE GREAT WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS OF THE UNITED STATES THINK OF CUTICURA REMEDIES.

BOSTON. — The CUTICURA REMEDIES have been successful from the start. Few medicines in our stock have so large a sale. GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO.

NEW YORK has passed judgment on the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they are an accepted success. Merit, originality, and money have conquered the prejudices and won the confidence of the people of New York and Brooklyn. HEGEMAN & CO.

PHILADELPHIA. — Conservative Philadelphia, the home of medicines and medical training, has accepted the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they are now sold in all our drug stores. Our sales Southwest and at home are daily increasing.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.

Diseases of the Skin and Blood.

DETROIT.—Few, if any, popular remedies possess so many features to recommend them to the public as the CUTICURA REMEDIES. T. H. HINCHMAN & SONS.

CHICAGO.—We give four reasons why the CUTICURA REMEDIES are so successful: First, they are original and revolutionary in their composition and mode of treatment. Second, they undoubtedly possess great curative properties. Third, there are thousands upon thousands of sick and suffering who have tried and found wanting the usual remedies and modes of treatment, and who are ready to welcome a really great and successful medicine. Fourth, the price of them is within the means of every invalid.

VAN SCHAAK, STEVENSON & CO.

ST. LOUIS.—The CUTICURA REMEDIES sell well, and we notice a daily increased demand, they evidently having taken a firm hold upon the community at large, and are received with that degree of confidence to which they are justly entitled.

RICHARDSON & CO.

CINCINNATI.—We recall few medicines that have so generally won the confidence of the drug trade as the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

R. MACREADY & CO.

MILWAUKEE.—The CUTICURA REMEDIES have proved from the first a triumphant success.

DRAKE BROTHERS.

ST. PAUL.—The CUTICURA REMEDIES are firmly established here, and demand is increasing. Our trade is steadily growing and reaching out to new territory in the West and Southwest, so that we expect to do even more in the future.

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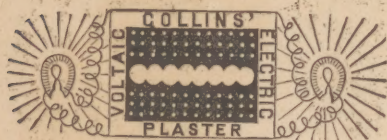
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